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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line, at the advertised rate.

The week of prayer has been observed by the evangelical churches this week.

The parish meeting of the Pleasant St. Cong'l church occurs next Monday evening in the vestry of the church.

Wm. H. Hunton, Arlington agent for Henry W. Savage, has let two of the offices in the new Associates block, to J. D. Churchill, M. D.

One of the engagements announced with the advent of the new year, was that of Mr. Charles T. Bunker to Miss Amy L. Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Russell, of 1108 Mass. avenue.

The Altar Guild made up of ladies connected with the Universalist parish will hold its annual meeting and election of officers with Mrs. F. S. Mead 1026 Mass. ave., Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The name of Geo. H. Gray was accidentally omitted from the list of those awarded books at the New Year party of the Sunday school of the Unitarian church, for not being absent during the year's school session.

The installation of officers of Circle Lodge, A. O. U. W., will take place Friday evening, Jan. 17th, in Grand Army Hall. It is to be public, or more correctly speaking, the friends of the members are to be invited to participate.

The ice on Spy Pond was great the latter part of last week and the first of this. The smooth surface was covered with enthusiastic skaters both day and night. Several parties made up of school

friends had gay times, and saw with regret their fun spoiled by the snowfall which came Tuesday afternoon and continued through the night.

Mrs. Lawrence entertained the young men of the Apollo Club and a few friends at her residence after the concert, Thursday evening. She looked exceedingly well in her elegant full toilette of white peau-de-soie, trimmed with chiffon, lace and cherry blossoms.

The members of Arlington Glee Club and St. Agnes church choir have joined forces, and will hold a "star" minstrel entertainment, to be followed by a dance, in Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. The entertainment fills the evening until 10.15, when the dancing begins and continues till one o'clock.

Arlington and Cambridge friends are rejoiced to hear of the improved health of Mrs. Taylor, who has had a long and trying sickness. Mrs. Taylor is widely known, loved and respected in Cambridge, where she for many years, until very recently, was numbered among its prominent and successful educators. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Churchill, on Jason street of this town.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon in St. John's parish house with the following result:

Pres., Mrs. F. A. Johnson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. Swan; 2d vice-pres., Mrs. C. A. Learned; 3d vice-pres., Mrs. James Yeames; 4th vice-pres., Mrs. Thos. Williams; Sec'y., Mrs. W. T. Gregory; Treas., Mrs. W. L. Peppard.

Mr. S. O. Harrell, the well known magician, will give a delightful entertainment of magic, together with choice selections from popular airs and sacred music on the musical glasses and Swiss bells, at the entertainment to follow the supper given at the Pleasant St. Cong'l church, next Wednesday evening supper

at 6.30. Admission 25 cents. Come one, come all.

Sleighting has been pretty good since the snow storm.

The annual meeting of the Whist and Cycle Club occurs next Tuesday evening.

Cooperative Bank meeting next Tuesday evening. Money sold at auction at 8.30 o'clock.

Mr. O. B. Marston has been confined at his home all the week by an acute attack of rheumatism.

Yerxa & Yerxa have an important announcement in their advertisement. Look it up—it is worth a present to you.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Bay State L. O. L. will take place next Monday evening, Jan. 13, in Grand Army Hall.

The Bradshaw Missionary Ass'n is to give an entertainment and supper in the vestry of Pleasant street church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 15.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets in St. John's Parish House, Maple street, on Friday afternoon, at quarter of four. Boys and girls invited to join.

The Y. P. S. C. U., connected with the Universalist church, will hold a food sale in the vestry of the church this Saturday afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

The weather of Tuesday evening was too rough for the comrades forming "Post 36 Orchestra" to keep their engagement with Post 11 of Charlestown.

Chief of police A. S. Harriman has been quite ill since the beginning of the year, and confined to the home most of the time, but was at the office Thursday.

The congregational church Y. P. S. C. E. will be held Sunday evening by Miss Mabel N. Bennett, when the topic will be, "Entering the kingdom." Meeting at 6.30 o'clock.

The Veteran Firemen's Ass'n is looking forward to Wednesday, Jan. 22d, when the members hold their annual ball in Town Hall. Firemen are to appear in uniform. Pierce's orchestra will furnish music and N. J. Hardy cater.

The ladies of the Arlington Alliance anticipate the presence of Rev. Thomas Van Ness at their literary meeting next Monday afternoon, when he is to address them on the subject of "Hieronym." The Alliance meets at quarter of three, in the parlor of the Unitarian church.

The Baptist church held a special prayer meeting on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Universalist church, when Rev. Dr. Watson had a special topic in accord with the Week of Prayer. The usual conference and prayer meeting was held at the same place last evening.

The "Week of Prayer" has been observed by Rev. S. C. Bushnell with special evening meetings held in the vestry of the Orthodox Cong'l church, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The topics have been, "Conditions of Spiritual Receptivity," "Thy Kingdom Come," and "Renewing Our Vows."

The list of speakers at the Improvement Society meeting next Monday evening, includes Prof. W. L. Hooper of

Tufts College, W. E. Haskel Supt. of Lighting and Selectman Sparhawk of Marblehead, A. W. Lee of Concord, Representative Crosby, Hon. J. H. Bailey, Jr. and Charles T. Scannell. Everybody interested is invited.

Get your supper at the Pleasant St. Cong'l church next Wednesday evening. Served at 6.30 o'clock for only 25 cents, including a fine entertainment.

January 12, first Sunday after Epiphany. Services at St. John's church, Academy street, will consist of morning prayer and sermon at 10.30, evening prayer and sermon, 7.30. The rector, Rev. James Yeames, will preach at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parker started on their annual trip down south, Monday morning. They will take in the Exposition at Charleston, South Carolina, where Mr. Parker will be located some time. Mrs. Parker intends making her headquarters a few miles out of the city, a delightful winter resort called Somerville, where her husband will be able to join her.

An important sewing meeting will be held by the Bradshaw Missionary Association next Wednesday afternoon, in the vestry of the Pleasant St. Cong'l church. Supper will be served in the evening, followed by an attractive entertainment. Admission to supper and entertainment will be twenty-five cents, to which all are invited.

The meeting of Arlington Improvement Association occurs next Monday evening. The principal business will be a revival of the discussion of the desirability of installing a plant, under town control, to furnish electric light. We understand that people well qualified to discuss this question have been secured by Pres. Rawson, who hopes there will be a general attendance of members.

Prof. Geo. H. Bartlett, Miss Ethel Bartlett and Miss Annie A. Blake, of Arlington, were among other well known personages and educators present at the 20th annual meeting of the Mass. Industrial Art Teachers' Association, held in the Normal Art School, Boston, last Saturday. Mr. Minot Brigham, of Arlington Heights, who is a teacher of manual training in Brookline public schools, was also present.

Mrs. Margaret Gerry Guckenberger arrived east from Birmingham, Alabama, the first of the month and gave her first in a series of song recitals at Springfield, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Guckenberger's Arlington recital takes place on Wednesday evening next, in Pleasant Hall. Most of the tickets have already been taken by her friends here, but a very few are still on sale at Mr. Whittemore's drug store.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist society was held in connection with a supper Thursday evening in the church vestry. Mrs. F. B. Wadleigh chaired an efficient committee who prepared an ample spread for all, after which the following gentlemen were chosen to serve the parish for the coming year:—Pres., W. N. Winn; clerk, C. F. Coolidge; treas., F. M. Bott; trustees, L. K. Russell, O. B. Marston, H. A. Leeds, J. O. Holt and A. M. Davidson.

Mr. Farmer R. Walker of 96 Jason street, Arlington, has recently passed through a successful operation on his throat, during which he had the care and companionship of his daughter, Miss Edith Gordon Walker. Both are spending the winter in New Mexico, where Mr. Walker is recuperating and hopes to join his family once again after a long absence from the northern home, owing to a throat and lung trouble.

The officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., were installed Wednesday evening by District Deputy Grand Master Bro. Alfred R. Hersman and suite of Somerville. Following the exercises there was a delicious spread and a good time generally. The officers installed were as follows:—

N. G. Fred D. Woods; V. G., Walter H. Taft; Rec. Sec., Chas. S. Richardson; Fin. Sec., Chas. W. Bunker; Treas., N. E. Whittier; W. James Hay; C. Elmer F. Sawyer; O. G., Everett S. Chapman; L. G., Wm. Graton; R. S. N. G., Geo. O. Goldsmith; L. S. N. G., Wm. Stewart; R. S. V. G., Chas. F. Wyman; L. S. V. G., Charles R. Whittier; R. S. Wm. Peppard; L. S. S. G., Geo. E. Foster; Chaplain, Chas. T. Hartwell.

A horse attached to a manure pung collapsed nearly in front of Fowle Block on Mass. avenue, Arlington, Thursday noon, owned by I. Melley of Lexington. The animal retained by the roadside for 3 hours till word came from the society with the long name ordering the animal killed and he was consequently shot and put out of his misery and then taken away. It seemed a pity that the animal could not have been sooner disposed of but red tape has to be observed we suppose.

Mr. Chas. F. Ford is general manager of the minstrel entertainment and dance in Town Hall, next Tuesday evening, given by the Arlington Glee Club and choir of St. Agnes church for the benefit of the church. The musical directors are Mr. J. J. Nolan and Miss Lucy J. Butler, who is director of the choir and organist at St. Agnes. The chorus will be a grand aggregation of forty voices and appear in the proper get up of the black face artist. No pains have been spared to make it a musical climax and artistic success beyond any previous effort.

The class of '98, Arlington High school, held their first reunion Saturday evening, Jan. 6, 1902, at the home of Miss Helen Grover, Maple street. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Walton Sears; Vice-Pres., Blanche Spurr; Treas., Francis Powers; Sec., Frank W. White. In the games played first prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Teel and Frank White, second prize to Charles

Dalley. Later in the evening the members of the class sat down to the dainty spread served by the hostess and her mother. When the gathering broke up all voted that they had spent a very pleasant evening renewing the associations of High school days.

The Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its regular meeting Sunday, in G. A. R. hall at 6.30 o'clock. "Entering the Kingdom" is the subject. Reference, John 3: 1-18, John 5: 24. Miss S. Alice Upham will be the leader.

The annual election of officers for the missionary society connected with the Baptist church occurs next Tuesday afternoon, in Wellington Hall. The sewing circle also meets on the same day, prior to the business meeting of the society, but do not elect their officers until spring.

The Samaritan society held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Wadleigh, when the following officers were elected:—

Pres., Mrs. Albert H. Kimball; vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Frost; sec'y., Mrs. Warner Doan; treas., Mrs. W. N. Winn; directors, Mrs. Chas. Frost, Mrs. Frank Bott, Mrs. Chas. F. Coolidge.

The following scholars in the Pleasant St. Cong'l Sunday school received books for a constant attendance during the year, the presentation occurring at last Sunday morning's session:—

Main school.—Dolly Bond, L. Gilbert Schwamb, Carmeta Hope, Gertie Roden, Mina Waage, Annie E. Holt, Laurel Hardy, Mrs. F. E. Lane, Lorry Child, Raymond Linsey, Margaret Bodenstein, Myron Taylor, Ernest Bodenstein, Ida G. Law, Florence Roden, Willie Roden, Mrs. Warren, Catherine Schwamb, Philip Sears, Emily Cloyd.

Primary department.—Richard Sears, Allen Handy, Ruth Bond, Helen Waage, Florence Moore.

The death of Chas. J. Barnum at the Boston City Hospital, Jan. 1st, will be learned with regret by many of the Arlington young people. It will be remembered the family bought and occupied the Wm. F. Sprague house on Academy street, some two years ago, but finally disposed of the property and moved out of town. They are now residents of West Medford, where the family moved to be near Tufts College, so as to accommodate their son, who was a student there. Mr. Barnum was to have graduated in June from the college, but was doing hospital work before completing the course. The deceased was an ambitious worker, standing at the head of his class, and it is thought overwork made him an easy victim of typhoid fever, from which he died. Mr. Barnum was a pupil in the High school while residing here with his parents; also a private pupil of Mrs. Agnes Damon-Wellington.

As one of the New Year's surprises to their legion of friends in many places, Miss Harriett L. Colbert, of this town, and Mr. A. William Rooney, of Winchester, announce their engagement. Miss Colbert is a leader in Catholic social circles of the town, a soloist in St. Agnes choir and is held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Rooney was for many years in the post office at Winchester and was at one time a candidate for postmaster. At present he is a leading business man of that town, member of the Calumet club, Knights of Columbus and other organizations, and also holds many important clerical offices in the town. He has the news agency there and formerly covered the district for the Boston Globe. After many years of indefatigable service in that line, he was succeeded by his brother, Charles D. Rooney, for some years private secretary to Congressman Samuel W. McCall at Washington.

The Bradshaw Missionary Association held its literary meeting in the ladies' parlor of the Pleasant street Congregational church, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Emily Tolman, chairman of the Foreign Missionary Department, was to have charge of the meeting, but in her unavoidable absence, Mrs. Anna Dodge presided and conducted the program. Mrs. Trow presided at the opening of the meeting, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Carrie M. Fowler. Interesting papers were read by members of the association, on the mission fields of China, Africa and India, also one on the life of Ling Wung Chang, the latter by Mrs. Thomas Williams, the others given by Mrs. Storer, Mrs. C. E. Warren and Mrs. Anna Dodge. An enjoyable letter was also read by Mrs. E. O. Grover from Mary F. Parmenter, a missionary in China, who was returning to the field after an absence of a year, caused by the "Boxer" uprising in China. The usual dainty refreshment was served at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. E. L. Churchill and Mrs. Parker Foster, assisted by their attractive daughters, Marion Churchill and Marion Foster. The association has plans well underway for a sale to be held sometime in February. Committees for the several departments have been appointed.

Taking into consideration the snow storm of last Tuesday evening, a goodly number of enthusiastic members of the Royal Arcanum found their way to G. A. R. Hall, it being the occasion of the installation of the newly elected officers of Menotomy Council, No. 1781, R. A., by District Deputy Grand Regent, Hemen R. Snow, assisted by Irving W. Cotton as Grand Guide, and a suite of Past Regents of Franklin Council No. 50, of Cambridge. Daniel R. Beckford, Jr., the Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum in Massachusetts, was also present, and his speech, showing the splendid growth of the Order, was warmly received. The District Deputy, in behalf of the members of Menotomy Council, presented a handsome jewel to Regent Beckford (who had not attended upon but one meeting in the last year and a half) who responded in a most appropriate manner by thanking the members and expressing his

appreciation of the Royal Arcanum. At the conclusion of the business meeting, there was a withdrawal to the banquet hall, where the enterprising retiring orator, Charles R. Fultz (who was not to be caught napping when the hospitality of Arlington was at stake) had prepared an excellent collation appropriate for a cold night, which those present were not slow in putting off of sight, considerably leaving the table and chairs for guests of the future to use.

The alarm from box 36 on Tuesday morning called all hands up on deck, and they were not "slow about getting there" either. The hook and ladder from the centre turned out before the end of the second round. The chemical was also "in it" getting down to the centre before the last round had sounded. Fortunately the fire was only a slight blaze caused by the exploding of a naphtha barrel in the rear of Knowles & Marden's hardware store. The services of the department were not needed.

The Ida F. Butler Lodge of Rebekahs met Monday evening in Odd Fellows Lodge room, Bank Block, and installed the following officers:—

Noble Grand, Mrs. Georgiana Taft; Vice-Grand, Mrs. Annie Needham; Rec. Sec'y., Mrs. Mae Naugler; Financial Sec'y., Mrs. Mary Sawyer; Warden, Miss Sadie Austin; Conductor, Mrs. Ella Haley; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Alice Buttrick; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Ida Woods; R. S. V. G., Miss Emma Sim; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Mary Goodwillie; Inside Warden, Mrs. Jennie Whitten; Outside Warden, Mrs. N. E. Whittier; Chaplain, Mrs. Sarah A. Whittier.

Mrs. Annette L. Mason, of Cambridgeport, and suite, was the installing officer. Guests from Cambridge, Somerville and Charlestown, were present to participate in the exercises, which were particularly satisfactory to officers and members of the lodge. A pretty feature of the evening was the presentation by the lodge, of a regalia to the retiring Noble Grand, Mrs. Mary W. Austin. A collation was served after the formal exercises, after which Mr. N. J. Hardy entertained the company with selections from his Victor talking machine. The meetings of this order occur the first and third Monday evenings, in Odd Fellows Hall.

Arlington Equal Suffrage League held its monthly meeting in Pleasant Hall, on Wednesday evening, with the president, Mrs. A. A. Lawson, presiding. There was an excellent attendance of both gentlemen and ladies and not only was a profitable evening spent, but an enjoyable one as well. Mrs. Jessica Henderson read the minutes of the last meeting and she, (the secretary), Mrs. S. Fred Hicks and Mrs. H. B. Pierce, were chosen delegates to the annual meeting of the State Suffrage Association; and Mrs. Henderson was chosen to represent the club as a director on the State Board. There was a resignation on the programme committee, which, as rearranged, is made up of Mrs. S. F. Hicks, Mrs. H. B. Pierce, and Miss Ethel Wellington. This disposed of the business. Mrs. Inez Haynes Gillmore, secretary of the College Settlement Equal Suffrage League, was introduced as the first speaker, and contrasted the old times with the new, making the statement that women had not changed, but the times and conditions had changed and she had only prepared herself to meet the issues and hold that which was her own. Miss Mabel Ellery Adams read a short, clever and witty paper, depicting the attitude toward woman when she enters into competition with man and the injustice she suffers in the unequalness of the compensation given her for work on a par with that of the masculine. Frequent laughter punctuated the periods of Miss Adams' paper, which struck the nail on the head with pretty pat blows delivered in a good-natured vein of thought. Mr. Geo. H. Page, of Brookline, spoke earnestly, citing instances in England and Australia where the wage earners among women are almost tragically handicapped by the lack of equal rights, not to say common justice. Mr. Page said woman was man's equal in brain work, although perhaps not in those places where mental force in the capacity of leadership or organization of great creative interests are required—she lacks the physical stamina. When Mrs. Maude Wood Park, who happened to be in the audience, was called on, she responded gracefully and in a manner which had much of charm as well as conviction, accentuated the importance of the woman who had everything sacrificing something for her less fortunate sister, and so assisting her in this movement for equal suffrage. Following these addresses a social half-hour ensued, during which a collation was served under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Pierce, assisted by her daughter, Miss Edna, and several other young ladies.

Additional Locals on 8th page.

Arlington Woman's Club Notes

The cooking class under the leadership of Miss Ewart, had its lesson in lower G. A. R. Hall, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. "Reception cakes" were discussed and, as usual, proved an enjoyable and instructive hour for the large class in the modern idea of cooking.

The choral class, under the leadership of Miss Brackett and Mrs. Herbert Chase, are preparing some delightful music to be rendered "Gentlemen's night," which occurs Jan. 30, in Town Hall.

The third in the series of talks being given by Miss Margaret W. Morley in G. A. R. Hall occurs next week, Wednesday at 8 o'clock. The course ticket is one dollar for the remaining lectures.

The Spanish artist Goya was the subject for the art class which met as usual with the Misses Robb, Friday afternoon. Mrs. G. J. Pfeiffer, of Warren street, read an interesting paper on the painting "St. Francis." The French school will be the next study to be taken up by the class.

The meeting of the Woman's Club next week will occur on Saturday evening, in Town Hall, at 8 o'clock when Prof. Edward Howard Griggs will speak on "Training of American Citizenship." Please note the time and place of meeting.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank OF ARLINGTON.

at Arlington, in the State of Massachusetts, at the
close of business, Dec. 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.	\$108,053.10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	4.09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	15,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	103,402.92
Other assets.	2.70
Due from State Banks and Bankers.	142.98
Due from approved reserve agents.	18,190.74
Internal revenue stamps in process of redemption.	375.00
Checks and other cash items.	2.62
Interest accrued.	468.29
Notes of other National Banks.	8,388.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	12.05
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—	
Specie.	9,311.87
Legal tender notes.	14,341.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation.)	750.00
Total.	\$342,806.49
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	20,087.85
Contingent account.	3,670.33
National Bank notes outstanding.	55,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers.	257.50
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	17,223.74
Dividends unpaid.	5.00
Individual deposits subject to check.	228,707.94
Cashier's checks outstanding.	8,810.15
Liabilities other than those above stated.	44.00
Total.	\$342,806.49

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.
I, W. D. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank,
do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. HIGGINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 18th day of
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The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the sewer assessments thereon severally assessed as herein after specified, according to the schedules submitted to me as Collector for said Town by the Sewer Commissioners, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said parcels of real estate sufficient to discharge said amount, and the interest thereon, and the charges of collection thereof, will be offered for sale at public auction, at the Town Collector's office, in Town Hall Building, in said Arlington, JANUARY 23rd, 1902, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the payment of said sewer assessments, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Thomas Murphy.

Robbins Road. Assessment No. 1059, levied Jan. 16, 1899.

9,504 sq. ft. of land, Lot No. 7 Robbins Road, as shown on "Plan of land belonging to the Robbins Spring Water and Land Association, Sept. 1897," or however otherwise bounded or described. \$60.00

David O. Clark

Park Avenue. Assessment No. 1140, levied Jan. 16, 1899.

12,000 sq. ft. of land, comprising Lot 1, Block B, Section 7, as shown on "Plan of the Arlington Heights Land Company, Whitman & Breck, Surveyors," or however otherwise bounded or described. \$35.00

David O. Clark.

Park Avenue. Assessment No. 1141, levied Jan. 16, 1899.

12,000 sq. ft. of land comprising Lot 2, Block B, Section 7, as shown on "Plan of the Arlington Heights Land Company, Whitman & Breck, Surveyors," or however otherwise bounded or described. \$35.00

James Rough and Annie J. Lowry.

Park Avenue. Assessment No. 1163, levied Jan. 16, 1899.

14,643 sq. ft. of land comprising Lot 18, Block A, Section 6, as shown on "Plan of the Arlington Heights Land Company, Whitman & Breck, Surveyors," or however otherwise bounded or described. \$60.00

David O. Clark.

Hillside Avenue. Assessment No. 1217, levied Jan. 16, 1899.

15,400 sq. ft. of land comprising Lot 9, Block B, Section 7, as shown on "Plan of the Arlington Heights Land Company, Whitman & Breck, Surveyors," or however otherwise bounded or described. \$62.50

Charles F. Dow.

Hillside Avenue. Assessment No. 1224, levied Jan. 16, 1899.

12,401 sq. ft. of land comprising Lot 15, Block C, Section 7, as shown on "Plan of the Arlington Heights Land Company, Whitman & Breck, Surveyors," or however otherwise bounded or described. \$64.45

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WOMAN AND FASHION

A Stylish Toilet.

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BROWN ZIBELINE.

broadcloth, four being sewed on in pairs, which are slightly curved and interlaced at the sides. The novel bolero has a wide box plait in front cut away below the bust, showing a frill of tan silk bordered with brown cloth. Strappings of the cloth trim the shoulders back and front and encircle the lower edge. The wide belt, collar band and deep fitted cuffs are of tan cloth, braided with gold, the cloth sleeves being slashed to show an insertion of the same decorated cloth crossed by broadcloth bands.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ingenious Ideas of Gowns.

A Washington girl who "goes out" a great deal and who cannot afford many handsome gowns happened last summer on a trunkful of dresses her mother wore twenty years ago. Among them was a "darned net," a net worked with a pattern in white thread. The girl immediately found her idea. She "darned" her black net gown in stripes with a key pattern in gold thread, and with an outlay of almost nothing at all she has a gown you might ransack all Paris to surpass.
Among her last year's belongings was a white silk gown which was hopelessly spotted. Old fashioned fancy work gave her an idea of renovating that. She bought a bottle of red paint—water color—a fine tooth comb and a nail brush. Then she ripped up the white gown, tacked the pieces to a drawing board, pinned pressed fern leaves to them and went to work to spatter the pattern on. The skirt has a border and panel of white fern leaves on a background of spattered red, and the bodice is decorated in similar fashion. The gown is really an inspiration, and the girl is so proud of it she can't help telling how she did it.—Washington Star.

Pretty Evening Waist.



Blouse of crepe de chine, the full fronts draped and crossed and fastened with a great rosette on the left side. The deep yoke and cuffs are of guipure.

Handsome Buttons in Vogue.

Handsome buttons are the rage this season, and at their best they are really articles of virtu, hand painted and enameled. Artists in Paris are kept busy at this kind of decoration. Semiprecious stones are very much worn in this form as well as in every other, and there are turquoise and topaz buttons, buttons of coral, amethyst and amber used on tailor made gowns.

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- 22 Beacon Street, near Warren.
- 23 On Wm. Penn House.
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- 26 Mystic Street, near Taylor Avenue.
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- 28 Corner Pleasant and Gray Streets.
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- 33 Corner Mass. Avenue and Mill Street.
- 34 Mass. Avenue, near Schooler Court.
- 35 Corner Summer and Grove Streets.
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A Visit That Wrecked the Nerves of an American Host.

"I've been having the time of my life, I tell you," said the suburbanite gloomily to his city friend at lunch.

"What's the matter? Pipes burst? Furnace won't work? Dog killing the neighbors' chickens?" asked the friend, sympathetically running through the list of the suburbanite's usual grievances.

"No; worse than that," sadly answered the first speaker. "I've been having an English friend visit me. It's years since I've been across the water, so one or two of his ways were a little strange. The worst of his doings was what has broken me up so. He went to bed the first night before the rest of us, and when I came along the corridor an hour or so later there were his shoes standing outside his door and frightfully muddy too."

"I looked at them in astonishment. Then I remembered the English custom of having the boy come up for the boots. We keep only two servants, you know, both women, and of course in the country you have to rub them the right way or they'll leave. I knew perfectly well that if I told either of those free and independent Irish women to clean the Englishman's shoes we'd be left servantless, and that would have been the death of my wife."

"I lifted the shoes gingerly by two fingers and carried them to my room. When I thought the servants must be asleep, I crept down stairs and got to work with a brush. At every sound I would nearly jump out of my own boots and drop his. I fancied every moment that the girls would see my candle and give the alarm of burglars or that my friend would be taken ill and get up and find me brushing his shoes. Oh, I had a pretty time of it! He stayed a week, that Englishman and what with loss of sleep and overstrained nerves I'm a wreck."

"Well, why on earth didn't you have the moral courage to—"

"Moral courage! I'd like to see the man who'd have the moral courage to tell an English gentleman with a monocle that the ways of even well bred people in this country differ from those he's been accustomed to! My friend, you do not know the breed!" And he drowned his sorrows and braced his nerves with a second cup of unsurpassed coffee.—New York Tribune.

The Best Telephoned City.
What is the best telephoned city in the world? San Francisco seems to be the answer. In that city, with a population of 342,782, there are 21,324 telephones, or sixty-two per thousand. In Europe, Copenhagen is probably the best telephoned city, with 15,311 telephones to its 312,850 of population, equal to forty-nine per thousand. In Copenhagen, too, the best conditions for the public exist, although the rates are relatively as high as those in American cities. London compares very unfavorably with these figures. At the beginning of this year there were 41,111 telephones to a population of more than 5,500,000, or a proportion of seven to every thousand people. New York, with a population of 2,350,000, had 54,647 instruments, or twenty-six to a thousand.

Husbands' Motto a Bible Verse.
The Husbands' Protection society of London has as its motto the naive verse found in what is known as the Wife Beater's Bible, published in 1549, copies of which may be found in many museums and libraries. This verse is as follows:

"He dwelleth with his wife according to his knowledge and taketh her as a necessary healer and not as a bonde servant or a bonde slave. And if she be not obedient and helpful to him he endeavoureth to beate the fear of God into her head that thereby she may be compelled to learne her dutie and to do it."—London News.

When the Red Was Not Spared.
The change of thought and conditions of mankind is no better illustrated than by the history of the red. In an article on the morals of the child by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray there is mention made of a Suiabian schoolmaster who during his fifty-one years of superintendence of a large school had given 911,500 canings, 121,000 floggings, 208,000 custodes, 136,000 tips with the ruler, 10,200 boxes on the ear and 22,700 tasks by the heart.—Delineator.

No Joking Matter.
"Joeksmith, it appears, is married and has gone to housekeeping."

"Not at all. What made you think so?"

"He's been writing so many jokes about servant girls lately he must have had some experience with them."

"Nonsense! If he'd had such experience, he wouldn't joke about it."

ADULTERATED COFFEE.

GROCEER WHITE FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING OHIO'S PURE FOOD LAWS.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Roasting of Coffee Brought Out by Scientific Experts—Presence of Bacteria.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 3.—The jury in Judge Meek's court in this city has found James White, a local grocer, guilty of selling adulterated coffee. The prosecution was based on a package of Arbuckles Ariosa coffee.

The State of Ohio, through the Pure Food Commission, prosecuted White. The case was on trial for nearly a month and attracted national attention.

The manufacturers of Ariosa coffee conducted the defense for Grocer White. The best attorneys in the country were retained to defend him, but, after a short consultation, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury. The State of Ohio considers this a big victory. Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn has been waging a warfare on spurious food articles and the department has been successful.

The complaint of the State of Ohio was that Ariosa coffee was coated with a substance which concealed defects in the coffee and made it appear better than it is. The State charged this coating or glazing was a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria.

Prof. G. A. Kirchmaier, of this city, a well known chemist, was the principal witness for the State. He had made scientific examinations of samples of Ariosa purchased from Grocer White in the open market. He found that each Ariosa berry contained an average of 300 bacteria. Mr. Kirchmaier further testified that other coffees he examined contained few bacteria or none at all. He declared that the glazed coffee was not a wholesome food product.

Chemist Schmidt, of Cincinnati, corroborated the testimony of Prof. Kirchmaier. The state did not present further testimony.

The defense through the Arbuckles, who prepared this glazed coffee, secured some of the most eminent chemists and scientists in the United States to give testimony in their behalf. Prof. H. W. Wiley, of the United States Agricultural Department; Prof. Vaughn of Ann Arbor University; Prof. Biele and Webber, of the Ohio State University, were called to defend Ariosa. Dr. Wiley had made a careful examination of the method of manufacturing Ariosa. He told of the 19,000,000 eggs used by the Arbuckles yearly in the preparation of this glazing. On this point in cross examination, the State's attorney deftly drew from him the information that these eggs might be kept in cold storage by the Arbuckles for a year or two at a time.

The experts who heard Dr. Wiley's testimony were pleased to be able to "catch" so famous a chemist. The doctor at one point in his testimony explained very clearly how it is that the egg put into the coffee pot by the house wife settles the coffee. He said that the heat coagulates the egg, and as it sinks to the bottom of the pot it carries the fine particles of coffee with it, and thus clarifies the drink. It is the act of coagulation in the coffee pot that does the work. Later on in his cross examination, he had to admit that when the egg was put on Ariosa coffee at the factory it became coagulated, and as egg cannot be coagulated but once, that the coating on coffee was practically no value, as a "settler" when it reached the coffee pot.

Prof. Wiley acknowledged that the glazing might be a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria, although he would not testify positively either way because he was not a bacteriologist.

Prof. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor, also a witness for the Arbuckles, said he found bacteria on Ariosa coffee.

Prof. Biele, another witness for the defense, found any number of lively bacteria on Ariosa coffee he examined, and he agreed that glazed coffee surely was a more favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria than unglazed coffee.

Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn says: "The State is very much elated over its victory against this corporation. We are now considering the advisability of informing every grocer in the State of Ohio that it is an infraction of the laws to sell Ariosa, and at the same time give warning to consumers that the coffee is an adulterated food article."

The verdict of the jury in this case is of national importance because a great many other States have pure food laws like that of Ohio, and it is natural to suppose that similar action will be taken by other Pure Food Commissioners to prevent the sale of glazed coffee.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

New York city has thirty Japanese Methodists.

It is said that \$9,000,000 will be needed for the repair of our warships during the next fiscal year.

Siberian butter is now sent in large quantities to London and Hamburg under the label of Danish butter.

In France they have invented a surgical sewing machine, which will mend wounds in human skin at a rapid rate.

Boston has about 1,800 persons "engaged in medicine," including dentists, veterinary surgeons, chiropodists and the like.

A Chinese manuscript in the Paris library proves that anaesthetics for surgical purposes were used in China 1,700 years ago.

The largest bird of prey in the old world is the lammergeier, or bearded vulture, which has a wing expanse of nine to ten feet.

Wasps may often be observed detaching from fences, boards or any old wood the fibers, which they afterward manufacture into paper mache.

The newest slot machine dispenses X rays to enable the passerby to see the bones of his hand. The tube is put in action by the usual nickel.

During a recent drought the city council of Mexico, Mo., reduced the saloon license from \$1,000 to \$1,200. Now there is talk of increasing it again.

The Chinese pen from time immemorial has been a brush made of some soft hair and used to paint the curiously formed letters of the Chinese alphabet.

The latest craze among the Parisian women is that of foxes, or, rather, fox cubs, as household pets. They are so largely in request that the little creatures are for sale now in the streets.

Morphine is used extensively in the town of Juana Diaz, Porto Rico. It is estimated by the insular board of health that out of the 2,500 inhabitants 1,000 are victims of this terrible habit.

Ireland is astonishing criminologists by the remarkable decrease in the number of its criminals. The statistics for 1900, just published, show a decrease of 10.2 per cent as compared with the figures for 1899.

Philadelphia claims that raising the retail license tax from \$500 to \$1,100 has reduced the number of city saloons from 5,773 to 1,713 since 1887 and has knocked 4,000 arrests for drunkenness from a year's record.

The election expense statement of a woman candidate for membership on the school board in Newburg, N. Y., is, "No talk, no money, no promises, no solicitation, no intimidation, no bribery, no cigars, no 'schooners'."

There are 751 newspapers and periodicals in Sweden, including fifty-two dailies. Stockholm has twelve dailies, seven published in the morning and five in the evening, which is a large number for a city of 320,000 inhabitants.

Of the 110,000 American soldiers who participated in the Mexican war only about 5,000 are living. At a reunion held in Independence, Mo., recently there were present forty-seven of these veterans, whose average age was seventy-nine years.

A New Zealand paper reports that Robert Louis Stevenson's grave in Samoa is overgrown with weeds and is in some danger of being lost altogether. Many persons used to visit it, but it is said that the yearly average is now something like six.

About 120,000 passes into the Pan-American exposition were issued. Exactly 8,304,073 admissions to the exposition were recorded, and, since many of the passes were used several times at least, it is seen that the free admissions constituted a considerable per cent of the whole.

Cognac brandy from Malaga, Spain, made from the Malaga grape, is said to be competing with the original cognac products of France. This is explained as having been brought about by the deterioration of the original article caused by the use of adulterants, such as grain alcohol.

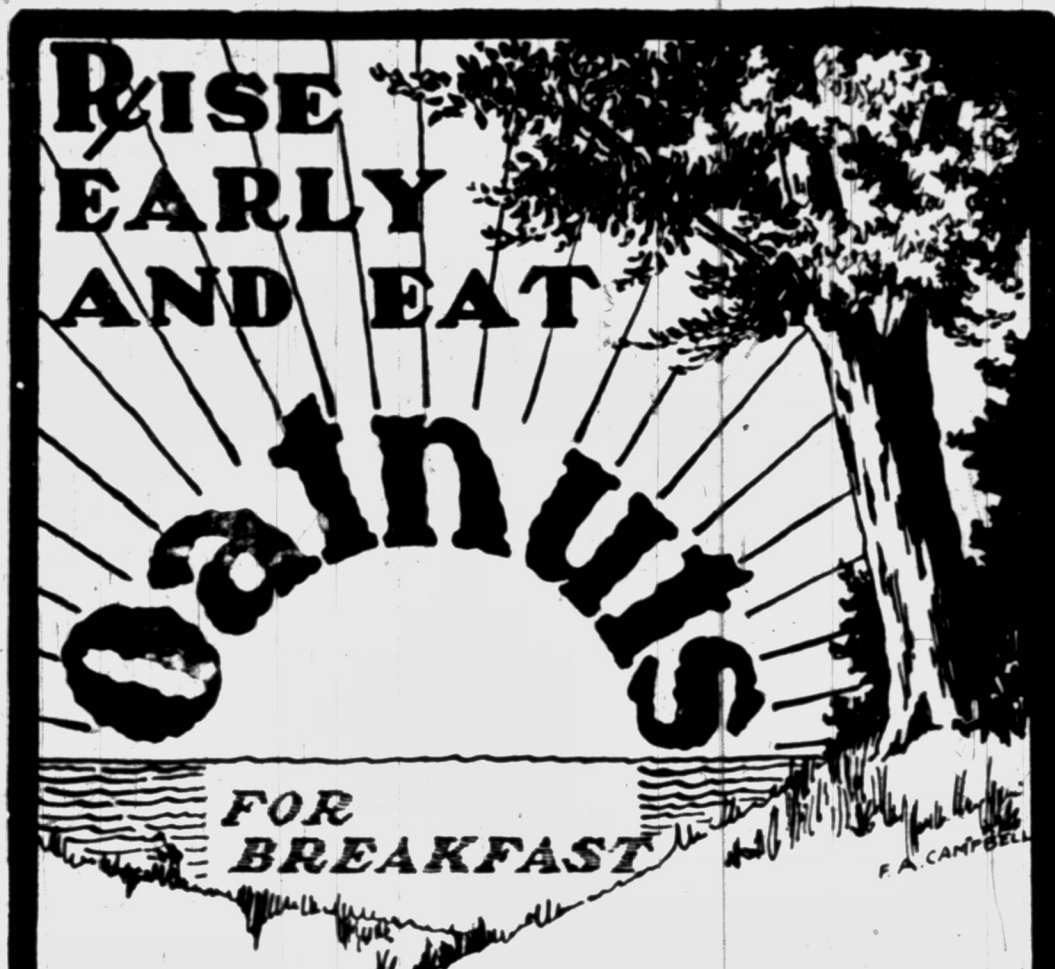
After forty years of almost continuous labor Mr. Thomas S. Townsend has completed the Townsend Library of National, State and Individual Civil War Records, owned by Columbia university. He closes the ninety-first and last volume with an account of the death of President McKinley.

M. Tessloff, a Russian naval surgeon attached to the Baltic sea fleet, has been experimenting with an apparatus for taking photographs of the sea floor at any depth, and it is reported, with such success that reliable records of submarine life may be reckoned among our available sources of biological knowledge.

Mason and Dixon's line, the famous old historic boundary of the south, is being resurveyed and will not be permitted to drop out of existence. The old stone markers or posts which marked the line are being reset in solid cement bases and iron posts are being substituted in places where the old posts have disappeared.

The German emperor is reported to have made an order for a commission of experts to be appointed with a view to the most radical and exhaustive investigation of cancer that can possibly be made. The deaths of his father, mother and uncle from this cause have naturally given this scourge a terrible interest in his eyes.

Doubly glazed windows for cold weather have been experimented with by H. Schoentjes of Ghent. Using glass one-twelfth of an inch thick, he has found that the heat is much less when the sheets are separated 2 1/4 to 4 1/4 inches than when the separation is more or less. Wetting the outside glass increases the loss about 10 per cent.



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PELTS AS CURRENCY

MINKS AND OTTERS WERE LIKE UNTO GOVERNMENT BONDS.

The Days When Muskrats and Coons and Foxes and Wolves and Bears Were the People's Money. So to Speak, in New York State.

The man of leisure from New York city who had been lazing away a fortnight or so of his not particularly valuable time at Kyserick, in Ulster county, N. Y., had made up his mind to return to his haunts in the metropolis and nonchalantly tossed the tavern keeper a one hundred dollar note out of which to take pay for his bill. The landlord could not change the note. Neither could Deacon Blimber, who was by.

It was not until it had been sent all about the neighborhood that any one was found with currency enough on hand to "break" the bill. Farmer Becks had just received pay for his season's tater crop and had change for more than \$100.

"It beats all, an' it's singular," said the landlord as he counted out the New Yorker's change, "what folks goes an' does with all their ready money. There don't seem to be no currency no more—no currency a-circulatin' at all."

This seemed to be Deacon Blimber's opportunity.

"You orto ben here, then," said he, "when my folks settled, somethin' like seventy-five years an' more ago. There was currency enough then, I want to tell ye. It wa'n't silver, though. Nor it wa'n't gold. Nor it wa'n't paper. It was pelts."

"The circ'latin' mejum o' the deestric in them days run from muskrat clean up to b'ar. There was minks an' there was otters, an' the man that could manage to harvest plenty o' them critters was the man that stood way up in the money market. But it wa'n't every one that could gather in minks an' otters, an' so muskrats an' coons an' foxes an' wolves an' b'ars was the real circ'latin' mejum in them days."

"Minks an' otters was what you mowt call government bonds. Muskrats an' coons an' foxes an' wolves an' b'ars was the people's money, so to speak. If you went to the tavern an' plunked down your muskrat skin, you'd git your snifter o' rum and tanzy, but you wouldn't git no change. If you plunked down a coonskin, though, you'd git your snifter an' two muskrat skins change."

"A feller that went in with a coonskin he was to'able well fixed, but with a foxskin or a wolfskin he could shop around 'quite some. A man with a b'arskin—oh, well! Nobody didn't ask no questions about a man that had a b'arskin with him when he went tradin'."

"It didn't seem pertic'lar queer in them days the way things was run on that pelt currency, but I've an idee it'd strike folks a little sing'lar nowadays. 'Pears to me I'd have to snort out laughin' my own self if a feller should come to me an' say:

"Deacon, I'm a kittle financially embarrassed today. Ken you lend me a foxskin for a couple o' days or so?"

"That surely would make me snicker if I heerd it now. An' to hear some shoppin' goin' on today like I use to hear it many a time I bet would set me to gigglin' like all possessed. Somethin' like this, fer instance, over yender to Uncle Sile's store:

"How much fer them air cowskin boots, Uncle Sile?"

"Them? Why, a fox an' a coon."

"Liddle high, Sileas. Can't stan' it. Give you three coons fer 'em."

"No. Can't be did nobow. Best I ken do is three coons an' a muskrat."

"That'd be funnier to me than a nigger show now. An' somethin' like this would bu'st my buttons, I know it would:

"Deacon, ken you give me change fer a wolf?"

"Yes, but I'll have to give you all muskrats."

"But we didn't think nothin' o' it in them days, 'cause it was reg'lar business. That circ'latin' mejum was a kittle onhandy in one way, though. Folks had to carry their currency around in a bushel bag if they was out to do much cash business, an' if they was b'arskin men, why, Judas preachin', they had to carry it in a wagon."

"But them days o' pelt currency was the good old days, I tell you. Still," said the deacon after a pause, "I dunno but I ken manage to slide along jest as cheerful in these days o' gold an' silver an' paper currency, even though it is all pervadin' skeerce."—New York Times.

Tastes Differ.

People have different tastes. Do not grumble at your neighbor because he does not accept your opinions and does not like your amusements. The writer of this does not like football, and a party of students on the streets giving a "yell" annoys him, but other people like football, and we are willing to stand the "yell" and football. It is foolish to condemn a man because his ideas do not agree with yours.—Atlantic Globe.

Troubles of the Rich.

Mrs. Parvenue—The reason we stay longer in the country, my dear, is because your papa is beginning to make so much money.

George—Say, ma, do you think we'll ever get so high toned that we'll have to stay in the country till it's cold enough to freeze you?—Smart Set.

Promptness Unappreciated.

George—What's de matter, kid? Willie—It's dis way (boohoo). De boss told me to be prompt about everything, an' now he's fired me because I was too prompt about goin' home.—Chicago News.

THE PUZZLER

No. 107.—Word Square.

1. A favorite game of cards. 2. True nobleness of mind; magnanimity. 3. A replacement. 4. A protection to the feet; more than one of a kind of fish. 5. A braid, knot or curl of hair; a ringlet.

No. 108.—Illustrated Rebus.



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What well known play is named in this rebus?—New York Tribune.

No. 109.—Double Acrostic.

My initials and initials name a famous author.

1. A sea fish. 2. An island near Cuba. 3. The science of numbers. 4. To move from side to side. 5. A vegetable. 6. A feminine name. 7. Tendons.

No. 170.—Charade.

I knew a man
(His name was Dan),
He had a pile of money;
Agents galore
Came through his FOUR;
Their words were sweet as honey.

But with his cash
Dan was not rash
And said in accents droll,
"Before I do
My ONE and TWO
My THREE will do my WHOLE."

No. 171.—Diagonal.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When these words have been rightly guessed and written one below another, the diagonal (beginning at the upper left hand letter and ending with the lower right hand letter) will spell a place greatly beloved by all good children.

Crosswords: 1. A seaman. 2. Insufficient. 3. To cling. 4. To greet. 5. Ordinary manner. 6. A bite.

No. 172.—Metagram.

1. A prescribed rule of conduct for right or justice. 2. Uncooked; unripe; inexperienced. 3. The foot of an animal; to scrape with the fore foot. 4. A sound made by a bird. 5. A carpenter's tool.

No. 173.—Progressive Enigma.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, free.
2, 3, 4, 5, station; row.
3, 4, an article.
6, fifty.
7, a personal pronoun.
7, 8, a preposition.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, a county in Alabama; also a county in Arkansas, in Florida, in Georgia, in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, in Kansas and Kentucky; also a parish in Louisiana; also a county in Maine, Massachusetts and Mississippi; in Nebraska, New York and North Carolina; in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee; in Texas, Vermont and Virginia; also in Missouri.

No. 174.—Letter Puzzle.

The first of twenty-six.
The first in England.
Never anybody but myself.
Without beginning or end.
Never anybody but you.
Five together and five quite apart.
Now, guess this puzzle, if you are smart.

No. 175.—What Is It?

It is a texture especially adapted to window shades.
It is a country, little, but brave.
It is an American physician, editor and author.

Refined Repartee.

"I never tell all I know," he said, intending to be mysterious.
"Well," she replied, "it certainly can't be because you don't have time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Down to Business.

"We don't seem to hear much about Browning nowadays."
"No; the Browning clubs are all busy discussing the servant girl question."

Riddle Answered.

I am somebody, but I cannot move, and the older I grow the younger I am. What am I? A portrait.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 108.—Rhomboid: Across—1. Sloop. 2. Annie. 3. Elsie. 4. Elsie. 5. Seedy. Down—1. S. 2. L. 3. One. 4. Once. 5. Pilla. 6. Ease. 7. Tie. 8. Ed. 9. Y. No. 109.—Letter Puzzle: Heath. Furs. No. 160.—Diamond: 1. N. 2. Boa. 3. Noble. 4. Ale. 5. E. No. 161.—Central Acrostic: Central—Medicinal (1776). 1. Nymph. 2. Rider. 3. Bacon. 4. Rocks. 5. Melon. 6. Vizen. 7. Pixie. 8. Doves. 9. Child. No. 162.—An Octagon:

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E A A E
K E E E
R O Y B A C

No. 163.—Picture Puzzle: Pitcher. No. 164.—What Bird? 1. Crow. 2. Swan. 3. Wild hawk. No. 165.—A Few Arts: Artichoke. Artful. Artless. No. 166.—A Few Arts: Brussels. Copenhagen. Lima. St. Paul. Hull. Lyons.

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Carnegie Institute.

That Mr. Carnegie was thoroughly im-
 earnest in his offer of \$10,000,000 to found
 an institution for promoting original re-
 search in science, literature and art to be
 located at the Nation's capital, is evi-
 denced by his securing the forming of
 a corporation for that purpose, after it was
 discovered that the government itself
 could not properly be responsible for
 carrying it on.

The corporation was formed a few days
 ago under the general laws of the Dis-
 trict of Columbia, and the list of names
 includes Secretary Hay, Justice White of
 the Supreme Court, Daniel C. Gillman of
 Baltimore, Charles D. Walcott of the ge-
 ological survey, John S. Billings of New
 York and Carroll D. Wright, who declare
 the purposes of the institution to be those
 which Mr. Carnegie outlined in his letter
 to the President.

The objects of the institution are stated
 to be the promotion of study and research,
 with power to acquire, hold and convey
 real estate and other property necessary
 for the purposes of the institution, and to
 establish general and specific funds; to
 conduct, endow and assist investigation
 in any department of scientific literature
 or art, and to this end to co-operate with
 governments, universities, colleges, tech-
 nical schools, learned societies and in-
 dividuals; to appoint committees of ex-
 perts to direct special lines of research;
 to publish and distribute documents; to
 conduct lectures; to hold meetings and
 to acquire and maintain a library.

Fatal Accidents Explained.

Concerning the two men who were run
 over Wednesday of last week, the man-
 agement of the Boston Elevated Railway
 makes the following statement of facts
 in relation to each case:—

"Neither of the persons injured was a
 passenger, and neither of the accidents
 occurred at the stations of the company,
 nor did they result from the methods of
 handling passengers at the stations.
 James Donovan, an employee of the com-
 pany, was walking with other members
 of the crew to which he belonged, upon
 the walk beside the tracks near Corning
 street, south of, and some distance from,
 the Pleasant street station, a little after
 7 o'clock in the morning, carrying over
 his shoulder a pair of rail tongs, when,
 in some way, the tongs were struck by a
 north-bound train, and he was knocked
 down and pushed to within about 500 feet
 of the station. The other accident, re-
 sulting in the death of William Callahan,
 happened near the North Station. As
 nearly as can be determined from the in-
 vestigation made, Callahan had in some
 way gained access to, and was a tres-
 passer upon, the structure, where he was
 struck by a train, north-bound, about 330
 feet south of the North station, and
 dragged as far as the platform, where his
 body fell to the street below. In neither
 case can the company be justly criticised
 for want of proper foresight and precau-
 tion."

In a recent public address Rev. R.
 Heber Newton spoke as follows:

"Every woman owes a duty to the city
 in which she lives. She should interest
 herself in its government. If she did there
 would be less sin, less crime, and more
 happiness in centres of population. She
 should be given the right to vote. Her
 responsibilities of citizenship should be
 recognized. Some say that it would un-
 sex her. There is no danger of anything
 unsexing a woman. When I hear women
 deprecating the manliness of those who
 are striving for the emancipation of their
 sex, I grow sick at heart. For I know
 there is more manliness in the society
 than in those who are termed the 'new'
 women. Here and there you might find
 an insolated case of a neglected home by
 the latter, but where you show me one
 such, will show you a thousand where
 the women have been weaned away from
 the home by the demands of society.
 From earliest history man has reserved
 the sphere of the State unto himself, and
 he always has relegated woman to the
 home and the church, which he has
 neglected himself. Can you give any
 sensible reason why these things should
 be?"

The Evening Record says that this
 is the time to tackle the brown-tail moth,
 if you would clear him off your premises
 effectively for the coming summer. He
 is to be found, if he infests your trees, on
 one of the few remaining leaves which
 he has caused to curl up. The park au-
 thorities in some places have begun to
 hunt him already—and individuals who
 were pestered last summer will find it
 greatly to their advantage to get into
 line. This is the time to do the destroy-
 ing. Two days' work now is worth a
 month when the grubs are hatched, full
 grown and hungry.

Among the list of prizes and gra-
 tuities awarded by the garden committee
 of Mass. Horticultural Society, for the
 year 1901, we find Ernest Moore, (two
 first prizes) best house of cucumbers and

best vegetable garden; best house of let-
 tuce, Warren W. Rawson; best straw-
 berry garden, Warren H. Heustis. C. A.
 Learned received a silver medal for super-
 ior cultivation of tomatoes under glass.

An official notice was sent out
 from the P. O. Dept. at Washington, Dec.
 30, which reached us Jan. 6, stating that
 what had been published regarding a
 ruling of the department on admission of
 second class matter, restricting it to paid
 up subscriptions, "is untrue, and misrep-
 resents the attitude and purpose of the
 Department, and that there has been no
 such change in the rules or practice with
 regard to subscriptions to legitimate sec-
 ond-class publications as is represented."

A pung load of hogs belonging to
 an Arlington party was run into by a car
 on the Lexington & Boston St. Railway,
 Thursday evening, about seven o'clock.
 Dr. Alderman took charge of the horse
 which we are informed had to be killed.

Boston Carpet Consolidation.

It turns out that the hint given in these
 columns lately, in respect to a rumored
 consolidation of the great carpet interests
 of Boston, was well founded.

It is now learned that the old and large
 firm at present styled the John H. Pray
 & Sons Company, which has been doing
 business at the Hub for well-nigh 100
 years, has latterly acquired the business
 of the other strong carpet firm known as
 Joel Goldthwait & Co., and by so doing
 consolidates in one establishment practi-
 cally all the carpet business of the New
 England metropolis.

The Pray Company has long occupied
 the front rank as regards the extent of
 its sales of both foreign and domestic floor
 coverings, and henceforth, as a result of
 the new consolidation, its supremacy will
 be even greater.

Our correspondent, who sends us this
 information, called at the extensive Pray
 store, 646 to 658 Washington St., opposite
 Boylston St., and inquired what effect, if
 any, the consolidation would have upon
 the purchasing public.

"A beneficial one in all respects," was
 the reply. "Many economies will be
 made possible through the consolidation,
 the result being that our assortment of
 patterns will be wider, and prices some-
 what lower, than has hitherto been possi-
 ble. The gathering of practically the en-
 tire carpet business of New England into
 the Pray hands will prove of unques-
 tioned advantage to every carpet pur-
 chaser."

Brief News Items.

The town of Revere has accepted plans for
 the new public library building provided main-
 ly through the gift of Andrew Carnegie. It
 will cost about \$30,000.

Hon. Isaac P. Hutchinson has been again
 chosen chairman of the Republican Commit-
 tee of Boston. The movement against him de-
 veloped little strength when the vote was taken.

A collection of portraits by Adelaide Cole
 Chase is now on exhibition at Doll & Richards
 gallery, 2 Park street, Boston. Your attention
 is invited. Open through Wednesday, Jan. 22.

The falling of a tree in Winchester, Wednes-
 day, caused no end of trouble. It carried with
 it as it fell the electric light wires, and a large
 portion of the town was in darkness. It also
 interfered with the electric car travel.

The Canal bill was passed in the U. S. House
 of Representatives on Thursday, Jan. 2, just as
 it came from the committee and calls for \$180,-
 000,000 to build the Nicaragua route. Several
 amendments favoring the Panama route
 were defeated, and the final vote was greeted
 with loud applause.

Because he expects it will help him politi-
 cally, so a Washington dispatch says, Ad-
 miral Schley will appeal to President Roose-
 velt from the findings of the court of inquiry
 and their approval by Secretary Long, non-
 withstanding that he knows that President
 Roosevelt approved what was done.

In a New York Democratic stronghold that
 gave 3000 majority for the Tammany candidate
 for Mayor in the recent contest, Montague
 Lessler, the Republican candidate, defeated
 Perry Belmont for a seat in Congress, on Tues-
 day. Tammany opposed Belmont's nomina-
 tion and the election demonstrates how she
 uses her power.

A rear end collision in the Park avenue tun-
 nel in New York, on Tuesday, resulted in
 fifteen killed and thirty-seven wounded. A train
 had been stopped in tunnel, and into this an-
 other train, the engineer of which did not see
 or disregard signals, dashed almost at full
 speed. He has been arrested and indicted for
 manslaughter.

The decision of the Ways and Means Com-
 mittee of Congress to give hearings on the
 Cuban appeal for a reduction of the tariff on
 sugar and tobacco, is believed to foreshadow
 a recommendation by the committee that con-
 cessions be made to Cuba on importation into
 this country. Hearings will begin next Mon-
 day.

Among the passengers who sailed Saturday
 afternoon on the Dominion line steamship
 Commonwealth was the Rev. Dr. Francis E.
 Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor So-
 ciety. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clark
 and their children. Dr. Clark goes to con-
 tinue Christian Endeavor work abroad. He
 will be absent about eight months.

The reception which was tendered Mayor
 McNamee and the City Council of Cambridge,
 by the Newtowne Club, Wednesday evening,
 in their clubhouse, was a very brilliant affair,
 and a large number of Cambridge citizens,
 particularly from Ward 5, took advantage of
 the opportunity of becoming better acquainted
 with the newly chosen executive. The reception
 was held in the parlor.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan arrived in Boston on
 Thursday and was given a reception at the
 American House in the evening. The non-pol-
 itical nature of the visit is illustrated by the
 fact that Lieut.-Gov. Bates was one of the
 speakers, voicing the welcome of a prominent
 citizen of another state to the old Common-
 wealth. Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted to
 expressions of patriotic sentiments to which
 every heart must respond cordially.

The enormous growth of the business of the
 Boston Elevated Railway Company during the
 past year is set forth with reasonable pride and
 satisfaction in the report of President Ban-
 croft presented at the annual meeting of the
 corporation Monday. The total number of
 passengers carried was 213,703,983, being an
 increase of 12,579,273 over last year. The ex-
 tension of the system of free transfers has pro-
 duced a corresponding and even greater growth
 of this privilege, the estimated increase from
 last year being 17,000,000, and the total number
 of such transfers 65,000,000. This increase of
 business has been largely through the subway,
 accelerated by the elevated system; the sub-
 way, in fact, showing an increase of more than
 9 per cent in the number of passengers carried,
 as against an increase of less than 6 per cent in
 the whole volume of traffic.

SAY "NO" to the man who offers you a
 cheap substitute for Kennedy's Butter
 Thin Biscuit. If you don't he wins, and you
 lose. It costs less to make poor imitations.

Legislative Items.

Senator Howland has started in early in the
 session with another effort to abolish the death
 penalty as a punishment for crime.

So far there have been but few entries of
 "legislative agents," as promoters are now
 called, but before the session is far advanced
 there will be sufficient for all practical pur-
 poses.

On Wednesday a roll-call was ordered on the
 matter of reference of the Governor's recom-
 mendation in regard to street railway fran-
 chises. The Committee on Rules was turned
 down.

A resolution has been introduced in the Sen-
 ate, the object being to forward the movement
 for the choice of U. S. senators by popular
 vote, another calling for an increase in the
 judiciary to relieve the congested condition of
 the courts.

That the Anti-Saloon League is making a
 determined effort this year upon the present
 Legislature for still further restriction of the
 liquor traffic in this Commonwealth, was am-
 ply evidenced on Thursday by the placing in
 the hands of every Senator and Representative
 a copy of a strong appeal. A bill to allow women
 to vote under the local option law was also in-
 troduced.

On Wednesday an order was introduced in the
 House that the State House Construction
 Commission be requested to ascertain what
 changes in the arrangement of the rooms in
 the State House are necessary in order to ac-
 commodate all commissions now occupying
 rooms outside of the State House; also to as-
 certain the cost of such changes and report to
 the present Legislature at as early a date as
 possible.

On Tuesday the legislative committees were
 announced. As usual the making up the list
 has been a difficult task and changes were
 made almost at the last hour. The Herald
 says: "According to the announcement yester-
 day, Representative Crosby of Arlington-Lex-
 ington District was made chairman of the com-
 mittee on towns, but the speaker finally de-
 cided to make Mr. Cutter of Holliston chair-
 man of this committee, so that the Arlington
 member must be content with membership on
 the committees on ways and means and public
 service—both good appointments." Mr. Cros-
 by's constituents recognize this and congratu-
 late him.

Deaths.

In Lexington, Jan. 9, Rhoda B., wife of the
 late Amos Locke, aged 86 years.

In Arlington Heights, Jan. 8, Deborah Rus-
 sell, wife of Gen. Nelson Munroe, aged 90 years,
 4 months, 22 days.

In Arlington, Jan. 7, Elizabeth, daughter of
 John F. and Elizabeth T. Sweeney, aged 5 years,
 2 months, 28 days.

In Arlington, Jan. 5, Otha Clara, wife of Hal-
 vor Hall, aged 42 years 6 months, 29 days.

In Boston, Jan. 1, Wm. Coigan, aged 3 years.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank

At the annual meeting of the Corporation of
 the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, held
 Dec. 18, 1901, the following named officers
 were elected for the ensuing year:

President—William G. Peck.
 Vice Presidents—William E. Parmenter, Var-
 num Frost, Henry J. Locke.

TRUSTEES.

William E. Parmenter, Richard M. Locke,
 William G. Peck, Ruben W. Hopkins,
 George Y. Wellington, Theodore Schwab,
 George Hill, William H. H. Tuttle,
 James A. Bailey, Francis S. Frost,
 Varnum Frost, Edward S. Prescott,
 Henry J. Locke, Benjamin A. Norton,
 Charles W. Allen.

Board of Investment—William G. Peck, B.
 Belmont Locke and Edward S. Prescott.
 Secretary and Clerk of the Corporation—Henry
 Blaisdell.

All the above named persons have accepted
 said offices and have duly qualified according
 to law.

Attest HENRY BLAISDALE, Clerk.
 Arlington, Mass., Jan. 9, 1902.

NOTICE.

First National Bank of Arlington.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this
 bank, for the election of directors and any other
 business that may legally come before them,
 will be held at the banking rooms, on Tuesday,
 January 14, 1902, at 4 p. m.

W. D. HIGGINS, Cashier.
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TO LET. Half of a modern, well equipped
 house at No. 15 Swan Street, Arlington.
 Apply to O. B. MARSTON.

TO LET. Tenement of four or five rooms, in
 house 25 Linwood Street. All modern im-
 provements. Will be let at low figure. Apply
 on the premises. 21 Dec.

TO LET. Six room house on Parker Street.
 Bath, set tubs, Crockery hot water heater.
 Rent \$25.00. Apply to Geo. W. SPAULDING,
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We have in stock 50 pianos of different
 makes that have been used. Prices range
 from \$50 upward. As these must all be
 sold immediately, we have made prices
 on them which we believe are lower than
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If One Bottle, taken according to directions, does not Cure bring back the empty bottle and Get Your Money.

Theatrical Notes.

Next week many novel specialties will be in-
 troduced in "Fouquet Cafe," at Music Hall,
 which should make it fully as attractive for a
 second as well as a first hearing. The vande-
 ville programme, which is offered from 12.30
 to 2 and from 4.30 to 8, will be of customary
 high standard, including Harry Howard's
 comedy ponies and trick dogs, one of the
 greatest troupes of animal acrobats and actors
 ever exhibited in Boston.

"Morocco Bound," the name of the brilliant
 musical comedy and great London success, sug-
 gests all those rare delights usually found
 in the English capital. It was produced in America
 at the Park Theatre, Boston, on Thursday,
 January 9th, under the management of Mr. A.
 H. Chamberlyn, who made the original pro-
 duction in London, Eng., where it enjoyed a
 marvelous run of two years, divided between
 the Shaftesbury and Duke of York Theatres,
 and is still playing to crowded houses in the
 English capital. The cast is a remarkably
 strong one, and the comedy parts are in most
 capable hands. Mr. Chamberlyn, whose reputa-
 tion for magnificence of scenery and costume
 and ability to gather around him the rarest
 types of beautiful women and fresh young
 voices, is said to have excelled his former ef-
 forts in this production.

The beautiful Columbia Theatre, in Boston,
 has opened up its career under the manage-
 ment of Harry F. Farren most auspiciously.
 Beginning Monday, Jan. 13, it will present an
 entirely novel, latest and biggest English
 musical comedy success, entitled "My Antio-
 nette." It is presented by the Alfred E.
 Aaron's Musical Comedy Company, the name
 of which is so strongly identified with the best
 in lyric comedy. The company is under the
 personal direction of Dan V. Arthur, who for
 many seasons has piloted that successful star,
 Stuart Robson.

The opening performance of "The Magic
 Fiddle" is to be given at the Children's theatre,
 30 Huntington avenue, Boston, on Saturday,
 January 11, at 2.30 o'clock. This will be the
 third play that has been given at this unique
 playhouse. It should prove as attractive to
 older people as to children. Of course it is
 along lines that appeal strongly to all children;
 but there is much in it that adults cannot help
 but appreciate.

Harry B. Smith's musical comedy, "The
 Liberty Bells," has made an instantaneous suc-
 cess at the Hollis street Theatre. The engage-
 ment is limited and those who wish to enjoy the
 merry musical conceits should get their tick-
 ets early, as there is a brisk demand for seats for
 all remaining performances. It abounds in
 the funniest of situations, charming music,
 pleasing dancing numbers, and unique and
 clever bits of vaudeville. The comedy roles
 are well taken care of by Harry Gilfoil, whose
 clever mimicry and imitations of natural and
 artificial sounds is one of the hits of the show.
 John Slavin, a diminutive, but clever comed-
 ian; dashing Harry Davenport, the handsome
 Jack Everleigh of the company, and J. C.
 Marlowe, who is the bluff old sea captain,
 Hiram Ketcham, contributes several good
 songs. While the comedy roles are all in
 capable hands, it is the girls who make the
 show, and there is an array of beauty in "The
 Liberty Bells" seldom seen in one organization.

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The daily paper as exemplified by the Daily
 Globe has become a valuable medium of in-
 struction and healthful amusement. For in-
 stance, it prints every day a Housekeepers'
 Department conducted by the clever house-
 keepers of New England, full of cooking re-
 cipes, fancy work, hints on the care of plants
 and flowers, and pet animals, crocheting, knit-
 ting and tatting. Through this department
 you can get an answer either through the pa-
 per or by mail, to any proper question of
 legitimate home interest.

The Globe prints every day a "Poem You
 Ought to Know" from the best works, illus-
 trated with the portrait and autograph of the
 author, with a good account of the writer and
 his work. This is a valuable school as well as
 home feature.

Another valuable school and home feature is
 the "Daily Lesson in History," with autograph
 and portrait, an impartial account of some
 notable figure in military, naval, civil, politi-
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Boston, Jan. 1, 1902.

EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Mrs. Russell, of Arlington Heights, visited this week at Dr. Alderman's.

Miss Theresa Wallace, of Wellesley, has been the guest at Mrs. Wesley Sim's.

Mrs. Bessie Smith's friends regret her illness and hope she will soon be out again.

Nelson McDonald has taken the position at Fletcher Bros., formerly filled by Eli Steeves.

Mrs. Mabel Umberlina, a niece of Mrs. Oliver Brown, was the guest this week of Mrs. Wesley Sim.

The Knights of Columbus had an installation of officers this week and many were present from here.

Mr. George Estabrooks is quite comfortable now, though he remains in the house most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle received, though a little late, a New Year's gift, Sunday morning, a fine boy.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane preached a good sermon from the words found in Romans 12:1, "Present your bodies a living sacrifice."

Next Sunday evening, at the Follen church, the subject will be, "Our Gospel." Rev. Lorenzo D. Cochrane will speak on this subject.

Miss Maude Carlton Snelling, one evening last week, shot a young owl which was on a tree near her window. It is a fine specimen, being a beautiful golden brown.

The papers announce that Mr. Charles P. Nunn, of East Lexington, with the new year, had been admitted to the firm of Dewey & Gould, wool merchants of Boston.

Misses Minnie Brown and Nettie Frizelle, also the members of the choir at the Unitarian church at the centre, received much praise for their singing Sunday morning.

The joint installation of the G. A. R. organizations took place Friday evening and was well attended by many of our people, for quite a number from here belong to both organizations.

Mrs. Pitcher, of Somerville, was recently the guest of Mrs. Edw. Garmon, and Mr. Leroy Jackson, who spent New Year's at his uncle's, Mr. John Hanson, of Deep River, Conn., has also been a recent guest.

It seems to be universally conceded that Lexington is one of the healthiest places within the radius of ten miles from Boston, with no epidemics. The most serious sickness has seemed to be the result of vaccination.

The Dartmouth College young men returned on Monday, and Miss Anna Hamblen on Wednesday to Wellesley. Miss Alice Locke had a vacation for the holiday season. She enjoys very heartily her work at the Normal Art School.

Quite a band of our people are members of the Rebekah Lodge of Arlington and attended the installation of officers, when the title of Past N. Grand was bestowed on Mrs. Lucius Austin, and that of R. S. V. G. on Miss Emma Sim.

Miss Austin, of Cambridge, who was detained at home by sickness last Sunday evening and unable to lend her aid at the Baptist services, hopes to be present and assist next Sunday evening. Mr. Main will be present at the services with Mr. Easton.

A pleasant event of the holidays for Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kauffmann and their daughters, who were home on their vacation, was a reunion with the family of their son, Mr. Ernest Kauffmann, at his new home in Maynard, where he is busily engaged as an electrician.

Large parties enjoyed, during the recent cold snap, the skating on the reservoir till the snow came, and we are very glad our young people do not patronize the meadows now, as there have always been dangerous spots on them and sad instances of drowning.

Have you paid your bills at the commencement of the new year, including your subscription to the MINUTE-MAN? This old paper is a part, or should be, of the web and wool of our town life and has received and will, we trust in the future, the hearty support of the town's people. If you wish to advertise there is no more reliable paper, and it has a wide circulation. It is printed on good paper, with large, clear type.

Sunday evening Follen church was filled with a large audience to listen to Mr. Percy A. Atherton, of Cambridge, president of the Young People's Union.

About thirty of the Lexington Guild responded to an invitation to be present with their pastor. Mr. Atherton gave a history of the movement by the young people and how well they had progressed. His subject was, "Forward," and he alluded to the change in all denominations and how they had followed in the line of progress, laying less stress on creeds and more on the life. He urged the watchword "Forward" on his hearers, so that our young people may feel the imperative necessity of pushing onward and upward in the good work. Rev. Carlton A. Staples added his good word to the speaker's.

er's. Miss Anna Lawrence presided at the organ and the choir and congregation sang the hymns. It was a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Sleighs were flying round on Wednesday.

The new house of Mr. Ray Frizelle's stands so high it is a lighthouse to the traveller.

The blacksmith shop for M. A. Torrey's business is about completed and he may move in this week.

Joseph Dane was out very early Wednesday morning and the school children and others had a fine path.

The Friday Club met with Mrs. Cochran last week and the hostess gave us current events, some of which were very amusing, depicting as they did the local current events in the home life. She then added many of the happenings in the broader life of the state and nation.

Mrs. Worthen read a paper which was very interesting, describing the tour of a lady through Devonshire and some other places, with apt quotations and pictures of the points of interest. Miss Laura M. Brigham gave a synopsis of "The Beneficent." The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. A. Perce.

At the beginning of the new year, while many do not wholly endorse Gov. Crane's message and do not think it for the general good to abolish some of the offices suggested by him, we think there are many who feel that it is time for retrenchment, not alone by the state, but by our towns. Lexington has plunged deeply into debt of late and it is hard for many to pay their taxes, and while the erection of the High school building was felt to be a necessity, in view of it, at the March town meeting, there should be careful forethought before starting on any new project or making great appropriations. With the large outlay for our schools, we, as tax-payers, have a right to great expectations from them, with such a large working force of teachers. As we recently ascended the stairs of Adams school house it struck us that the time was not far distant when a new school building will be an absolute necessity here. We need good, progressive, but also conservative men in office, who have the best interests of our town at heart.

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The M. M. M. Club met this week with Miss Elma Bridgman.

The Elric Club met with Miss Gertrude Springer, Monday evening.

The snow Tuesday afternoon spoiled the skating on the reservoir, which was very good.

Dr. Bisbee has been among the sick list, but we are glad to know that he is greatly improved.

Some of the young people spent a pleasant evening with Mr. Will Records, of Somerville, Monday evening.

The Sunshine Club will hold a food sale next week Saturday at the home of Mrs. Thos. A. Jernegan, the president.

The condition of Mr. Theo. D. Dupue seems to continue to improve, so that he is able to be raised to a partial sitting posture for a time.

The first in a series of three dances to be given by Miss Grace Dwyer, Messrs. Fred White and Oscar Schmetzer, occurs on the evening of Jan. 24th, in Crescent Hall.

Tuesday evening the Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue church held a business meeting under the enthusiastic leadership of their president, Mr. E. W. Nicoll.

Miss Ethel Tewksbury sang at the social, Wednesday evening, at Park Avenue church. The entertainment and refreshments were in charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. Society.

Monday afternoon a number of the young ladies from Park Avenue church met and began arrangements for the parish supper and annual meeting which will be held next week Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Axtman's mother, after days of suffering, found relief Monday by entering into her reward. She was a good woman, a devout Christian and affectionate mother. To all such only good can come anywhere in God's universe.

Miss Mazie Simpson did a handsome thing last week in inviting the people in her neighborhood, including the new comers, to her home, Thursday evening, so they might have a good time and become acquainted with each other. We understand that the Simpson family went to Boston this week for a brief winter residence.

Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society called in the boxes given out a year ago, to be filled with contributions for the society, and were greatly encouraged at the result of this somewhat novel method of raising funds. Light refreshments were served. Many things of interest were attached to the boxes by their

donors which were related at this time. One came from Pasadena, Cal., and one from the mother of Mrs. Axtman, who passed into the other world on Monday.

—Mr. J. R. Mann was called to Portland on Wednesday by the death of his mother.

—Miss Minnie McKenzie left on Tuesday to spend a week with friends at Worcester and Gardner.

—The dramatic club will give the play for which it has been rehearsing for several weeks, in Crescent Hall, Feb. 11th.

—The young people of Park Avenue church will have full charge of the supper on next Wednesday evening, which occurs in connection with the annual church meeting.

—Diphtheria is an unwelcome intruder here. There were three cases, this week, in one family. One child, Elizabeth Sweeney, belonging to the same family, died last Wednesday.

—The early morning electric cars, so we are informed, are not properly heated. Occasionally a warm car will come along, sandwiched between others that would make first class refrigerators.

—Rev. J. G. Taylor has been confined to the house most of the week with a severe cold, but will undoubtedly be able to take charge of his regular services at the Park Avenue church, Sunday.

—Mr. Thos. H. Elder, of Westminster avenue, is confined to his home by sickness. He has the constant care of his wife and daughter who have spared no labor to make his serious condition more comfortable.

—The pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. J. G. Taylor, will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening at that church. The subject is, "Entering the kingdom." Reference, John 3:1-8; John 5:24. All are cordially invited to participate.

—Mrs. Deborah Russell Monroe, wife of Gen. Nelson Monroe, died at her home 178 Westminster avenue, Wednesday, after a long and painful illness. The funeral services will be held at her late residence Sunday, Jan. 12th, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial private.

—Rev. C. D. Sweet, of Arlington Heights, addressed a good sized audience at the Baptist church on Sunday last. His text was taken from Acts 16:30,—"Lord, what must I do to be saved?" In the evening the preaching was by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Lorimer. There was a solo by Mrs. Frank Anderson, with a chorus by the choir.

—The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. C. T. Parsons and her household in the death of her father Dr. Abbott, in Manchester, N. H. He has been unwell for some time, yet having rallied enough, however, to call on some of his patients, and it was hoped that he might regain strength again; but he passed away the latter part of last week, and thus closed a noble, good and useful life.

—The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Alec Livingstone, Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, six tables being used for the ladies interested in the game of whist. The prizes were taken by Mrs. B. C. Haskell and Mrs. Whitaker of Boston. The club will meet with Mrs. A. N. Davidson, of Cambridge, on next week.

—The Baptist church has been observing the week of prayer with special services at the church. The first one was held Tuesday evening and were continued to Friday, the regular paper meeting night. Rev. W. H. Lannin, formerly of New York, has had the services in charge. Thursday evening Miss Margaret Sloan, of South Chelmsford, sang a solo.

—Park Avenue parishioners were glad to get back into their building last Sunday. The new heater warmed the house to every one's satisfaction. The meetings were all large. In the morning Rev. Mr. Taylor preached a New Year's sermon from the text, "I press on toward the goal." At this service the chorus gave an anthem, and Miss Josephine Learned sang a solo, accompanied by a violin in the hand of Mr. H. I. Tinkham, a fine player. Miss Edith Mann presided at the organ. This proved a delightful variation in the service. At the noon session of the Sunday school the beautiful picture of "Christ and the rich young ruler" was presented by the superintendent, and the pastor explained its meaning, fixing its significance in the minds of the children. In the evening a very interesting meeting of the Endeavor Society was held, with Miss Attewell as leader. The topic, "That which comes first," called out a response from a goodly number.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

The guides who steer tourists about Washington to the various places of interest have a new attraction to offer to their patrons now. When they spy a party of sightseers and have failed to secure engagements by offering the usual inducements, they ask:

"Would not you like to see the Roosevelt children?"

Most of the tourists admit that they would, and the guide starts off as though he were leading the way to a cage in which the children were kept for exhibition purposes. The tourists are taken to the White House and into the east room, the southern windows of which look out on the private lawn of the White House. Pulling aside the curtains, the guide peers out, and as generally there are several of the president's numerous family out in the yard he will say, "There, ladies and gentlemen, is little Kermit, the president's son," or "little Ethel, the president's daughter," as the case may be. The presidential children have become used to this scrutiny. They pay no attention to the visitors, and if they are digging in an old flower bed they keep right on turning up the earth as though the east room windows were not filled with interested spectators.

Graves of Confederate Soldiers.

It is a fact not generally known perhaps that the United States government regards with a peculiar interest the graves of the Confederate dead which happen to be located within Federal cemeteries. Senator Pritchard of North Carolina has made the discovery.

Over in Philadelphia the bodies of about 100 unknown Confederate soldiers are interred. Two southern ladies now residing in Philadelphia, Mrs. James T. Haley of Virginia and Mrs. Turner Ashby Blythe of Georgia, arranged to have the bodies transferred to Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, where a large number of southern soldiers now rest. They supposed the matter could very easily be arranged, but, to their dismay, the secretary of war refused to give consent. He explained that under the law the remains of Confederate soldiers in Federal cemeteries are regarded as being held in perpetual trust and that transfer to a private cemetery could not be permitted. The ruling of the secretary is so comprehensive that it will be necessary to secure special legislation to allow the remains to be reinterred in Virginia soil, and Senator Pritchard will introduce a bill to make the transfer legal.

Mecca of Brains and Beauty.

Washington brings together not only the brightest intellects of our own country, but is fast becoming one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. In the diplomatic corps thirty-five nations have representation. Each of these thirty-five nations has established an embassy or legation, including from one to three homes. These embassies and legations are bits of foreign property right on her own soil, where the customs and usages of the lands they come from are maintained and respected. It is a large representation of the best brain and talent of the rest of the nations of the globe, and it adds an educational feature to our capital not to be lightly considered.

Socially our national capital is incomparable. Merit and culture and refinement are the true aristocracy. Every person of note from the continent, if he visits the United States at all, is sure to come here, just as an irresistible law of gravitation draws the Americans themselves to it. But, aside from its distinguished visitors, the city is rapidly becoming the abiding place for the winter season of people of wealth and refinement.

The Speaker's Chair.

Details in the cost of refurbishing the house of representatives and committee rooms are set forth in a report presented by Mr. Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the special committee in charge of those matters. The total expenditures amount to \$61,000, while \$12,400 more has been expended in metal cases for the filigree. The mahogany desks in the hall of the house cost \$11,000 and the furniture for the new committee rooms \$11,464.69. This interesting item appears in the bill of particulars:

"Chairs (extra), speaker's rostrum, etc., \$321," which is understood to apply solely to the finely upholstered seat on which General Henderson reposes as he wields the gavel. Clocks for the new rooms cost \$389; chairs in the hall of the house, \$5,676; mirrors for the new rooms and cloakrooms, \$4,200. The furniture for the speaker's room cost \$129.85; furniture for the house lobby, \$2,363.50.

Fireplaces in White House.

Although there are huge furnaces in the White House, nearly every room in it has facilities for an open fire, and since the advent of President and Mrs. Roosevelt a bright fire glows on every hearth. There being no elevators, either for passengers or freight, men travel about through the house at regular intervals carrying with them large scuttles of coal with which to replenish the grates or a sort of hod upon which they carry wood for the fireplaces. This gives the White House an air of real southern life. The president often sits in the library for a few hours with his books and papers, and here a bright fire burns at all times.

Naming of a Battleship.

Representative Gaines of Tennessee called on the president to ask that the president name one of the new battleships "Tennessee." The president said he regarded Tennessee as a splendid state and would be glad to see a battleship named for her. "But," added the president to Mr. Gaines, "you must help me get the ship."

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"Mamma," said a little three-year-old, blue eyed, chubby faced boy the other day after a few moments' serious cogitation—"mamma, suppose you was a little boy and I was you."

Mamma (who has just declined giving the young gentleman any more jam and cakes)—Well?

"I'd let you have plenty of cakes, mamma, and I'd ask papa for money to buy fruit with—a dollar's worth."

"And if I was a little boy," said mamma, "I wouldn't frown and be naughty and kick the chairs when my mamma told me she couldn't give me more jam and cake than was good for me."

"Ah, but you can't be a little boy," said the youngster, who instinctively felt that this was a heavy dig in his infantile sides, "and you can't climb up to heaven to be made over again, can you, 'cause ladies can't climb?"

Mamma was silent, and more cakes were the result.

The Chronic Growler.

"Krankley should be happy now."

"Not at all. He's more unhappy than ever."

"Why, he's making barrels of money."

"Yes, and it keeps him so busy he doesn't get time to kick about anything."—Philadelphia Press.

The Cause.

Gilgal—Have you heard of the smash-up of the Universal bank?

Kilduff—Has it gone up?

Gilgal—Yes; gone to everlasting smash.

Kilduff—What is the typewriter's name?—Leslie's Weekly.

At the Street Car Office.

"Who are you that you come here and talk to us like that?" asked one of the officers of the corporation. "Are you a stockholder?"

"No, sir," he thundered. "I'm one of the strapholders."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Effect.

Castleton—What's the matter with Clubberly's automobile? It seems a little wild.

Fittleton—He got caught in the country where there was no gasoline and had to use drugstore whisky.—Judge.

The Real Thing.

Author—Well, old man, how do you like my new play?

Critic—It's simply great. The robbery in the second act is the most realistic piece of work I ever saw on the stage.

Author (pleased)—You really think so?

Critic—Of course I do. Why, even the words spoken by the thieves are stolen!

His Interest.

Farmer Wayback—Those pesky boys tied a tin pail to that dog's tail and ran him eleven miles. I'll sue 'em.

Mr. Cityman—Was it your dog?

Farmer Wayback—No; it was my pail.—Somerville Journal.

Poor Old Man!

He—Do you think your father would be willing to listen to my plea this evening?

She—Heavens, don't plead! Threaten. Pa's more used to it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unintentionally Charitable.

"Luella Lala is more charitable than I thought."

"So she consented to sing at your charity concert?"

"No, she refused."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

What He Forgets.

When a young lover figures on whether he can support a wife, he counts in everything except the rent, butcher and grocer, clothes and incidentals.—New York Press.

Nothing to Him.

Ida—The assertion that you were "good enough to eat" did not appeal to him?

May (sadly)—No; he is a dyspeptic.—Chicago Daily News.

Her Idea.

Sally Gay—What is your idea of a hero?

Dolly Swift—A man who doesn't need any mistletoe.—Puck.

Very Appropriate.

"What did he get \$300 back pension for?"

"Oh, he was shot in the back!"—Smart Set.

The Bliss of It.

While I slay in the strife
To make gold for the Mrs.
The pet dog of my wife
Lives on cream puffs and Mrs.
To lead a dog's life,
Faith, the same of Mrs.
—Philadelphia Press.



"For a long time," said the farmer's wife, "I suffered from gastric troubles and dyspepsia. After all my meals I experienced a disagreeable, heavy sort of feeling and often times in the morning my tongue would be coated; in fact, this would be the case for whole days at a time. I had recourse to the whole category of correctives, aperients, laxatives, etc., but the relief I found was only temporary. Indeed, in most cases, after I had taken them for any length of time, the early efficacy seemed entirely vitiated. I had so often seen in the advertisements of

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the statement, 'one gives relief, that at last it so impressed itself upon me that I decided to give them a trial. A trial was entirely convincing and in a short time I was well. While I have now no regular use for them I always keep them on hand, to be used in case of emergency.'

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An interesting game of hockey was played on Spy Pond, Tuesday afternoon, between the Arlington High and Cambridge Latin school teams, in which Arlington won 3-1. Arlington's team played as follows: Moore, captain; Johnson, MacLean and Buhliert, forwards; Mills, (cover point); Grey, point; Hilliard, goal. The High school will be represented again this year in the Interpreparatory Ice Hockey League. The first league game is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 11, on Spy Pond, with the Mechanic Arts High School team of Boston. The other games are Jan. 18, Dorchester High; Jan. 31, Waltham High; Feb. 7, Roxbury High. All these games will be played on Spy Pond.

Public Installations.

Thursday afternoon and evening Grand Army Hall was the scene of a series of interesting events with which its owners and "nearest friends" were specially interested.—the public installation of the officers to serve the ensuing year. Woman's Relief Corps 43 met in the afternoon, and after the transaction of business, which included initiation of new members, the doors were thrown open to receive visitors, among whom were representatives of Post 36.

The installation of officers in the W. R. C. is peculiarly interesting when the color bearers are introduced, and as the guard of Corps 43 is especially well drilled, it was impressive to an unusual degree. The installing officer was the official head of the order in this state, Department President Gowing, and her assistant as "conductor" was chairman of the Executive Board of Mass. Dept. W. R. C.—Mrs. Stittings. With such competent and distinguished officers the ceremony was performed to perfection. Both officers spoke briefly; in response to the announcement of her appointment as a National Aide, Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer acknowledged her appreciation of the honor; a representation from Post 36, detailed for the service, voiced the sentiments of Commander Prentiss. The officers installed are as follows:—

President.—Clara J. Kimball.
Sr. Vice-Prest.—Carrie M. Fowle.
Jr. Vice-Prest.—Sarah Whittey.
Treasurer.—Sarah Blanchard.
Secretary.—Mrs. Mae Naugle.
Chaplain.—Carrie Stearns.
Conductor.—H. Ella Bailey.
Asst. Conductor.—George H. Ayerill.
Guard.—Jennie Barnes.
Asst. Guard.—Miss Redford.
Color Bearers.—Madames McNeil, Doane, Lawrence, Knowlton.
Sick Committee.—Madames Marden, Durbin, Averill.

At 6:30 o'clock a fine supper was served in the banquet hall, Post and Corps uniting, and after transaction of routine business the Post hall was thrown open to receive Corps 43, S. of V. 45 and "Associates" who were present in considerable numbers, to witness the installation of the G. A. R. officers. Chief Mastering Officer Daniel Eldridge, well known through his connection with co-operating banks as well as service in the Mass. Dept., was the installing officer, assisted by a fellow member of Hyde Park Post. The list consists of:—

Commander.—Jacob O. Winchester.
Sr. Vice-Com.—Alexander H. Seaver.
Jr. Vice-Com.—Henry Bradley.
Adjutant.—Leander D. Bradley.
Surgeon.—David Cheney.
Chaplain.—Wm. P. P. Willard.
Quarter-master.—Sylvester C. Frost.
Officer of the Day.—James A. Marden.
Officer of the Guard.—Henry W. Berthrong.
Q. M. Sergeant.—Edw. W. Brown.
Sergeant Major.—James D. Blanchard.

After being installed, Commander Winchester introduced Comrade Eldridge, Dept. Pres. Gowing and was then interrupted by Comrade Charles S. Parker, who in behalf of his associates in Post 36, presented Past-Commander Charles H. Prentiss with a handsome gold badge his past honors entitle him to wear. Comrade Prentiss expressed his appreciation of the gift, and also of the bunch of pink ribbons which Mrs. President Kimball of Corps 43, Mrs. Stillings being called upon, made one of the most impressive and beautiful addresses ever listened to by the comrades. There were brief addresses following from Captain Cutter of S. of V. and others, and the exercises closed about ten o'clock. All the parts spoken of were interspersed with music by the orchestra. Several Posts in Boston and adjoining places were represented, and all seemed delighted with what they had seen and heard.

Incendiary Fire.

Early Thursday evening an alarm was rung in from Box 43, followed in a short time with another which summons the entire department. It is a long time since a double alarm has been sent out and there was consequently considerable excitement, especially as it became speedily known that the valuable property of the town on Summer street, known as the Poor Farm, was the scene of the fire. The response of the fire department was all that could have been desired, and under the efficient direction of Chief Charles Gott and his assistant engineers, the loss was confined to the barn and outbuildings, and there reduced to a figure that was surprisingly small under the circumstances.

It was evident at the outset that a systematic plan for the destruction of the buildings had been laid, and it chanced that officer Duffy was the one to whom a full revelation was made, he being well acquainted with the partially demented inmate, John Haas, who seemed to take delight in telling how, where, and for what reasons he set the buildings on fire. He was not fed according to his taste, was given too much at one time and not enough at another; not given enough time to eat some days, and then again allowed to eat all day. This statement illustrates the man's mental condition. He used paper and kerosene oil in setting the fire, lighting it in the barn on the hay, in the sheds where teams are stored, under the "Tramp" apartment, and under the house,—five places in all.

The fire in the barn was stopped before the roof was destroyed, and at the adjoining sheds the fire was under control after a hot fight. The watering carts and teams stored there were not wholly destroyed, but nearly ruined, and this is the most serious loss the town will sustain, because the fire in other locations was not of a serious nature. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Immediately after his confession Haas was placed in a cell at the police station and Friday morning taken to the Third District Court.

LEXINGTON NEWS LOCALS.

Our friends will persist in having their big times on Friday evenings, making it impossible for us to give anything but the barest details in the current issue of the paper, but this seems more desirable than waiting a whole week before serving it up to our readers. Last evening the event of all importance to the friends in the Grand Army organizations—the installation of officers—took place and may be spoken of as a grand success without any danger of contradiction from any one. It was a joint installation of Geo. G. Meade Post 119 and the W. R. C. No. 97, but prior to the ceremonies all met, including both organizations, the installing officers and invited guests, in G. A. R. headquarters, where the ladies of the Corps provided a splendid collation of cold turkey, escalloped oysters and other good things, not forgetting fragrant coffee and assorted cake. The executive committee of the Corps with Mrs. A. A. Sherman as chairman, had the spread in charge and is to be congratulated on its excellence. When all had been satisfied the company adjourned to Historic Hall, a short distance from headquarters, and where for needed space and better conveniences the installations took place. These exercises were of the usual absorbing interest and were conducted in a manner to reflect great credit on our local organizations, the ladies especially going through the ordeal efficiently and gracefully. This opportunity was taken to recognize the service of the retiring president, Mrs. Chas. F. Willey, who has won the love and respect of her associates in an unusual measure and the Corps made a tangible expression of their sentiments towards her in the gift of a handsome oil painting in a gold leaf frame. The subject is that always popular and most pleasing one, where sheep amid rural surroundings are depicted. The presentation and acceptance was most happily accomplished, and there were other speeches and congratulatory remarks not only by the installing officers but others present. The G. A. R. orchestra, made up of comrades of Post 119, and Francis Gould Post 36 of Arlington, added much to the pleasure of the evening by their selections which included many of the old army songs and melodies. Mrs. Dorcas Lyman, Dept. Senior-vice president, installed Corps 97, while the officers of the Post were inducted into office by Judge Advocate Keyes of the Mass. Dept. The only drawback was the sickness which prevented the presence of the president of the Corps whose name is given in the following list to give its completeness, but who will have to be installed at some subsequent date. The full roster of both organizations is as follows:—

Commander.—George N. Gurney.
Senior-vice.—Chas. G. Kauffmann.
Chaplain.—George W. Wright.
Surgeon.—George Flint.
O. of Day.—Ira S. Burnham.
O. of Guard.—Thomas Cogswore.
Qr.-Master.—John N. Morse.
Qr.-Master-Sergeant.—Ira F. Batcher.
Adjutant.—A. A. Sherman.
Sergeant-Major.—Samuel Moulton.
President.—Mrs. Mary Saville.
Senior-vice.—Mrs. Nellie Sherman.
Junior-vice.—Mrs. Ellen Locke.
Secretary.—Mrs. Gurney.
Treas.—Mrs. Emily Bacon.
Chaplain.—Mrs. Julia Maynard.
Conductor.—Mrs. Christine Macdonald.
Asst. Conductor.—Mrs. Mary Willey.
Guard.—Miss Eliza Sherman.
Ass.-Guard.—Mrs. Annie Poro.
Color Bearers.—Mrs. Sarah Comley, Mrs. Agnes Packard, Mrs. Lexy Smith, Miss Bessie Meloney.

At Hancock church, Sunday morning, the regular preaching service at ten-thirty o'clock will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Carter. In the evening, at seven o'clock, there will be a special service. A lecture illustrated by stereopticon views of the Passion Play Oberammergau, will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Farrow. All are cordially invited. There will be a collection at the close of the lecture.

Mrs. A. E. Woodsum, of Exeter, N. H., has been spending a few days with Miss Whittier at her home on Grant street. She attended the Baptist church on Sunday last, where her husband was formerly the pastor, and was warmly welcomed by many old friends who have a genuine regard for both she and her husband and remember their successful efforts in behalf of the church with appreciation.

The parishioners of Hancock church were presented with a handsome souvenir card bearing a greeting, taken from the pastor's annual message to the church, and which is in a neat and convenient form for reference. The cards are valued by the recipients and they are indebted to Rev. Chas. F. Carter for them. The sentiment they express ought to be an incentive to more devoted and consecrated work in behalf of the church for the New Year.

Mrs. Mary B. Davis, secretary of the National Alliance, addressed the Lexington Alliance in the vestry of the Unitarian church, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Pres. Greeley presiding. Mrs. Davis has recently been making a tour in the west organizing alliance work and it was a description of these matters and work among the Unitarian women in the west which occupied the descriptive and most interesting address. Tea was served in the parlor at the close of her remarks and was daintily served by Mrs. Harry Putman and Mrs. Geo. L. Gilmore.

The Board of County Commissioners, comprising Messrs. Gould, Upham and Bigelow, gave a hearing on a plan presented for the proposed widening of Massachusetts avenue at the lower end of the town in East Lexington precinct, in town officers' room, Town Hall, Wednesday forenoon at ten o'clock. There were very few present at the hearing which occupied only a short time, but the abutments were represented by Messrs. Geo. O. Smith, A. S. Mitchell and Mr. O'Hara. The new plan shows the widening beginning at Oak street and gradually widening at this point as the line extends down the right hand side of the avenue, till opposite the estates of Mr. Mitchell, where the widening is increased to the ten feet called for and is to be cut from the southerly side of the street till just this side of the Alderman estate, where the cut is to be made on the opposite or along the northly line of the thoroughfare down to the Arlington line. The order of the commissioners, it will be recalled, calls for the widening of the avenue ten feet from the Arlington line as far as Pleasant street, in East Lexington.

The newly elected officers of Council No. 94, K. of C., were installed Wednesday evening by Dist. Dept. T. W. Good, of Cambridge, with the solemn and impressive, newly adopted ritual. There were many visiting brothers present from neighboring Councils, including G. K. I. F. Kerns of Waltham Council, Warden

Those who did not go to the dance in the hall last Saturday evening missed the best party of the season and one of the brightest parties on the card. There was no end of pretty girls and good dancers and Mrs. Merrill's music was all right. When asked who was the belle of the ball it proved a confusing question, for they were all belles in the estimation of the

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J. P. Conroy of Cambridge, Rev. P. J. Kavanaugh, chaplain of Lexington Council, Dr. J. H. Kane of Lexington, Dr. Griffin, M. Stankard, F. J. Rogers and J. C. Good of Waltham. A well worded address of welcome was delivered by G. K. S. Ryan, followed by a talk on good of the order and how best to create an interest and increase its membership, by the Worthy Chap. Rev. P. J. Kavanaugh, which received well merited applause. After the installation exercises, addresses were made, complimenting all on the efficiency of officers and members in attaining such a sound financial standing and upon the increase in membership. A fine musical program was rendered by members, assisted by brothers from Waltham and Cambridge Councils. Solos were rendered by M. Stankard and John Hinchey, also songs by W. J. Harrington, Jas. A. Hurley and J. F. Welch; piano solo by Mr. Rogers and piano and octet duet by Messrs. Rogers and Griffin. Dist. Dept. T. W. Good then closed the exercises by an interesting talk upon Columbus and his followers. A collation was served in the banquet hall by caterer Hardy, followed by cigars. The installation committee are to be congratulated upon the success of their work. The newly installed officers are:—

G. K. Christopher, Ryan; D. G. K. Dennis; F. Hinchey; Chancellor John T. Hinchey; Treas. Michael A. Baro; Fin. Sec'y, James A. Hurley; Rec. Sec'y, James A. Shovey; Warden, John Hinchey; Lecturer, J. P. Ryan; Advocate, Henry P. Neville; Chap. Rev. Fr. P. J. Kavanaugh; Physician, Dr. J. H. Kane; J. L. Kane; J. McDonald; O. G. Dennis; Keefe; Trustees, Jos. P. Ryan, chairman, Edw. Montague, Geo. F. Harrington.

The Monday Club met with Mrs. Theo. Robinson after an interim of three weeks. The first paper was presented by Mrs. Wm. Harris who gave an edifying and graphic account of the explorers Cartier and Roberval, the "Pioneers of France in the New World." Mrs. Robinson followed with an account of Samuel de Champlain and the principal features of French colonization. He was the founder and father of Canada, and the first white man to enter the beautiful lake which bears his name. His devoted labors among the natives and grand character were vividly portrayed. Mrs. C. C. Goodwin's paper embraced the Jesuit missionaries, among whom LaSalle was the most conspicuous. His devoted life and teaching to the Indians gained him countless friends. She described his voyage down the Mississippi where at its mouth he took possession of the newly acquired territory in the name of France and named it Louisiana. The closing paper was by Mrs. E. P. Bliss who gave a very entertaining account of Frontenac, a nobleman of the court of France and another illustrious explorer. He was governor of Canada for several years and a Fort perpetuates his name.

Mrs. Rhoda B. Locke, wife of Amos Locke who died in 1898, passed away at her home on Hancock street on Thursday, aged ninety-eight years. Mrs. Locke has been an invalid for a number of years, and since the death of her husband, quite feeble, but has had the tenderest and most devoted care of her daughter, Mrs. Locke came of old Lexington revolutionary stock. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blodgett and was married more than sixty years ago to her husband and they were a devoted couple and leave a family which is an honor to their name. The five surviving children are Mrs. Elizabeth A. Marvin of New York, Wm. H. Locke of Melrose, Warren E. Locke of Boston, Miss Henrietta M. Locke and Mr. Herbert G. Locke of Lexington. The funeral will take place at the residence of the deceased on Sunday at two o'clock.

The appearance of Mr. Leland T. Powers in his impersonation of Monsieur Beauchamp, under the auspices of the Shakespearean Club at Lexington, has been postponed till sometime in March. Several Lexington friends were charmed with his performance of the play when present at a Boston presentation on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Frank Turner gave a luncheon of twelve covers at her residence on Hancock street on Friday. The table decorations were in violet and the flowers used were violets.

Russian characteristics, architecture and modern art, are to be the headlines for the work of the Art Club the remainder of the winter. The ladies met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Locke.

O. B. C. Notes.

Those who did not go to the dance in the hall last Saturday evening missed the best party of the season and one of the brightest parties on the card. There was no end of pretty girls and good dancers and Mrs. Merrill's music was all right. When asked who was the belle of the ball it proved a confusing question, for they were all belles in the estimation of the

gallant young gentlemen interviewed. It has been rather surprising that these parties have not in the past been more popular but evidently they are picking up and finding more favor as time goes on.

Mr. W. O. Partridge, of Arlington Heights, has made application for membership of the club.

Those in the Cow-boy pool tournament resumed the games on Monday.

Next Tuesday the Towanda Club of Woburn, comes to Lexington to bowl the O. B. C. team in the Mystic Valley League.

It has been a sad week for the whist team. Beaten at Somerville by the Central Club, then again at Charlestown by the Charlestown club in the Mystic Valley League. But cheer up! The O. B. C. team is all right.

The whist tournament in the club house on Monday evening resulted in Mrs. Saben and Mr. Turner taking the mug by a fine plus score. The following were above the line:—
Mrs. Saben and Mr. Turner, plus 74
Mr. and Mrs. Champney, " 64
Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster Sherburne, " 4
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Davis, " 4
Mr. Saben and Mr. Mead, " 3
Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd Russell, " 3
Miss Ballard and Will Ballard, " 2
Miss Ballard and Mr. Cloyes, " 2

Next tournament comes Jan. 20.

Admission to the entertainment by the John Thomas Concert Co., to be given at the Old Belfry Club, Thursday evening, Jan. 23, will be free to club members, and 50 cents to members' guests.

Did you ever see anything "cuter or more pal" than that poster announcing the challenge to combat on the "green" of Osgood and Teague? It is always safe to look out for those quiet fellows, for they always have something up their sleeve. Our friend Glynd does not say much, but evidently knows how to get there.

Benefit Concert.

Thursday evening an audience in every way gratifying and complimentary to Mrs. M. H. Lawrence almost filled Town Hall, Arlington, to listen to the choice program she had prepared for a concert given through her efforts for the young Arlington Hospital. The talent was in several instances of exceptional merit and all was attractive, affording a pleasing variety to the more classic numbers. Prof. Adolph Schumacher, harpist, rendered his solos with all the finish and skill of an accomplished artist. Valberta and his sister Miss Beside, were quite wonderful children, the former playing the violin remarkably well for such an atom of an artist while the little girl gave a variety of recitations displaying her careful training in this line. As to the ladies' cecilian stringed quartet, their playing was altogether delightful,—exquisite in tone, time and artistic blending of effects. They bowed their acknowledgments to three encores. It is so seldom that Mrs. Lawrence is heard in solo work that even her friends were surprised on this occasion by her accomplishments as a soprano soloist. The voice has a sweet quality and in the upper register it rang out full and rich with abundant volume. She sang her difficult aria and the encore which followed in a way to evoke many compliments and made her number one of the best things on the program. Miss Nellie I. Procter and Mr. H. M. Wyeth were the accompanists. The following was the program in full:—

Selections, Harvard Apollo Club
Baritone Solo, "Aus Neckar aus Rhein" op 89
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Violin Solos
a) "National Medley" Harris
b) Selections from Bohemian Girl
Valberta

Readings
a) "Bald Headed Man" Beebe
b) "Little Mischief" Beebe

Instrumental
a) "Spring Song and Dance" Buchler
b) "Marchen" Karl Korgals
Cecilian String Quartette

Soprano Solo, "Sognal" Schera
Mrs. Lawrence.

Selections, Harvard Apollo Club
Readings
a) "Papa's Song" Beebe
b) "Blue Bells of Scotland" Harris
c) "Ronda" op. 4 W. R. Cave

Instrumental—Allegro-Andante, No. 5 Haydn
Cecilian String Quartette
Baritone Solo, "Recitativo and Aria" Lortzing
(From the Opera—Der Wildschütz)

Selections, Harvard Apollo Club
Exhibitions

A collection of historic musical instruments, unquestionably the largest ever gotten together in this country and probably excelled in very few of the foreign museums, will be placed on exhibition in the new Horticultural Hall during the fortnight beginning Saturday, January 11th. Its scope is very comprehensive, as for nearly a year past Chickering & Sons have employed agents to search this country and Europe for the earliest obtainable exam-

ples of instruments of all varieties now in use as well as those which have become obsolete, and the result of their labors has been the assembling of something like two thousand specimens, stringed, wood-wind, brass and percussion, pipe and reed organs, spinets, harpsichords and pianos. For the benefit of students lectures will be delivered by eminent musical authorities, illustrated by music played on the instruments of the period considered for which it was composed. The music of the Boston Brass Band 66 years ago will again be played upon the instrument that first gave it to the public ear. Prominent bands will play the music of the time of the Revolution, the second war with England, the Mexican War, the Civil War and the war with Spain. One concert will be given by Irish, Scottish and Italian pipers. Another will give all sorts of street instruments a hearing. Genuine old plantation melodies ante-dating the Civil War will be given by genuine old-time negroes.

The Boston Poultry Association's seventh annual exhibition, like its predecessors, will be held in Mechanics Building, occupying both the great halls during the five days beginning Tuesday, Jan. 14. The association this year is lavish to a degree in its offers of premiums, and, as exhibitors are well aware, no "string" is attached to any of the awards. The regular premiums aggregate \$2900 in money, the cash specials amount to as much more, and for the first time there are offered 25 silver cups, valued at \$100 each, to serve as champion challenge trophies. The Gov. Greenhalge cup is again up in competition and Thomas W. Lawson has offered two \$150 silver trophies. The cup winners will receive silver medals from the association. In the pigeon department the society gives 14 silver cups and 20 more are offered by clubs and fanciers. In the cat annex the felines will compete for three silver cups, one gold and seven silver medals, and liberal prizes are offered for Belgian hares, rabbits, canaries, fancy rats and mice and cage birds.

Bowling Interests.

At the conclusion of the bowling for the week ending Jan. 4, Newton and B. A. A. were tied for the first place in the "gilt edge" league, as it has been called, both sharing in crowding Commercial down to third place. Newton has the highest single (245-645) and also string, 1003 single, total 2944. The club standing is as follows:—

	Won	Lost	Pin av
Newton	12	6	921
B. A. A.	12	6	904
Commercial	11	7	871
99th A. A.	9	9	856
Charlestown	8	10	866
Newtowne	8	10	857
Arlington B. C.	8	10	857
Calumet	7	11	846
Old Dorchester	7	11	835
Dudley	7	11	826

The table of high individual average shows Marden with 178, Dodge 175, Whittemore 169, Rankin 167.

In the Mystic Valley League, Charlestown hardly has a second with her five games to the good and a much higher average than any other team, but Arlington is in the second place, though close upon her heels comes the Winchester team. Old Belfry is still holding the other end of the line, and shows no name in the high average list. Arlington has six men in the list, ranging from Marden with 175 to Durgin with 162. The standing is as follows:—

	Won	Lost	Pin av
Charlestown club	17	4	847
Arlington boat club	12	9	826
Calumet club	11	10	783
Melford club	10	11	779
Towanda club	10	11	779
99th A. A.	9	12	812
Newtowne club	8	13	782
Old Belfry club	7	14	754

The Charlestown bowlers took another step towards final triumph in the league by winning three straight from Old Belfry team on Tuesday evening. The score:—

	1	2	3	Tot
Winchester	171	144	194	509
Conti	181	189	181	551
Marston	175	189	222	586
Thomas	175	170	148	493
Southworth	159	155	190	504

Totals	861	847	935	2643
OLD BELFRY.				
Tower	139	134	129	302
Gilmore	163	152	199	514
Turner	136	119	150	405
Redman	185	203	144	532
Oulks	153	133	137	423

Totals 776 741 750 2267

In the game bowled Monday evening in the Mystic Valley series, the A. B. C. team bettered its standing by defeating the Winchester Calumet team, two out of three. Brooks securing a single of 29 and was high man with a total of 347. The score:—

	1	2	3	Totals
Durgin	162	157	159	478
Puffer	193	161	162	516
Brooks	161	226	169	556
Fiske	139	180	129	448
Homer	180	162	161	503

Totals 855 886 771 2512

	1	2	3	Totals
Berry	180	155	166	501
Towmblay	179	166	143	488
Burnham	177	150	172	499
Wilson	142	158	165	465
Littlefield	162	152	186	490

Totals 840 759 832 2431

In a game in which only one member of the A. B. C. team failed to score over 300, the Dudleys won two of three, Wednesday evening, but only ten better in total pins, showing it to have been a good game. The score:—

	1	2	3	Tot	St. Sp.	MS. B.
Bowlers	1	2	3			
Rogers	233	180	168	581	11	3
Hall	134	189	181	504	10	4
Saxe	192	138	157	507	7	16
Armstrong	133	155	172	460	6	13
Simpson	153	194	174	521	12	8

Totals 845 876 852 2573 61 61 27 16

ARLINGTON BOAT.									
Dodge	147	192	176	515	9	13	1	7	
Rankin	189	147	174	510	8	16	3	3	
Homer	130	148	145	423	6	11	7	6	
Marden	156	205	170	531	9	14	4	3	
Whittemore ..	181	220	183	584	13	10	3	4	
Totals.....	803	912	848	2563	45	64	18	23	

Totals 803 912 848 2563 45 64 18 23

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Third in the Series.

The third fortnightly Friday evening assembly took place in Associates Hall, Arlington, Friday evening, Jan. 3d, and Miss A. W. Homer, the manager of the series, is to be congratulated on its pronounced success, both as to numbers as well as the attractiveness of the company. Fully one hundred participated in the dance and there were also quite a number of spectators in the balcony. People are just waking up to the fact that it is time to get into a delightful series of informal and inexpensive parties, where the utmost liberty is allowed as to dress, although the last party showed some very pretty, if inexpensive, toilettes. Dancing continued from eight o'clock to eleven-thirty and was so popular and vigorous that the orchestra (Horne's of Belmont) must have been wearied almost beyond endurance by the demands of the encores. But nothing was more popular than the Portland fancy, and if you will believe it, it had to be repeated to quiet the hand clapping. The college girls, including Misses Helen Bott and Alice Reed, of Abbott Academy, Miss Beth Colman and Miss Florence Hicks of Wellesley, Misses Helen and Annie Wood and their friend, Miss Elsie Cole, a tall and extremely pretty girl, of Vassar, also Miss Milton of the same college, were present and made this circle of Arlington girls united once again. The leaders in the younger set, noted for their fresh and charming faces, were also among the dancers. They were, to mention a few, Miss Marion Churchill, Miss Marion Foster, Miss Constance Yeames, Miss Theresa Norton, Miss Ruth Richardson, Miss Fredrika Churchill, Miss Emma Turner, Miss Louise Marston, Miss Edna Worthley, Miss Myra Barker, Miss Mabel Perry. The Misses Clara and Helen Taft, who have been missed at many of the parties thus far, were present, while most of the ladies mentioned last week as gracing the Golf Club dance were also much sought after as partners at this party. The utmost good feeling prevailed and the partners went around pretty well, although there were some young men who would not dance if it was not just the right party, don't you know? This wasn't generous, but it seems to be human nature, which does not masquerade for anything else now-a-days. People do things because they want to, not because it is kind, or a courtesy they owe others. But a dance is hardly an affair to moralize about. Mrs. Frank Bott and Mrs. Benjamin A. Norton were the patronesses and received the company with much dignity, enhanced by their cordiality and attractive appearance.

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